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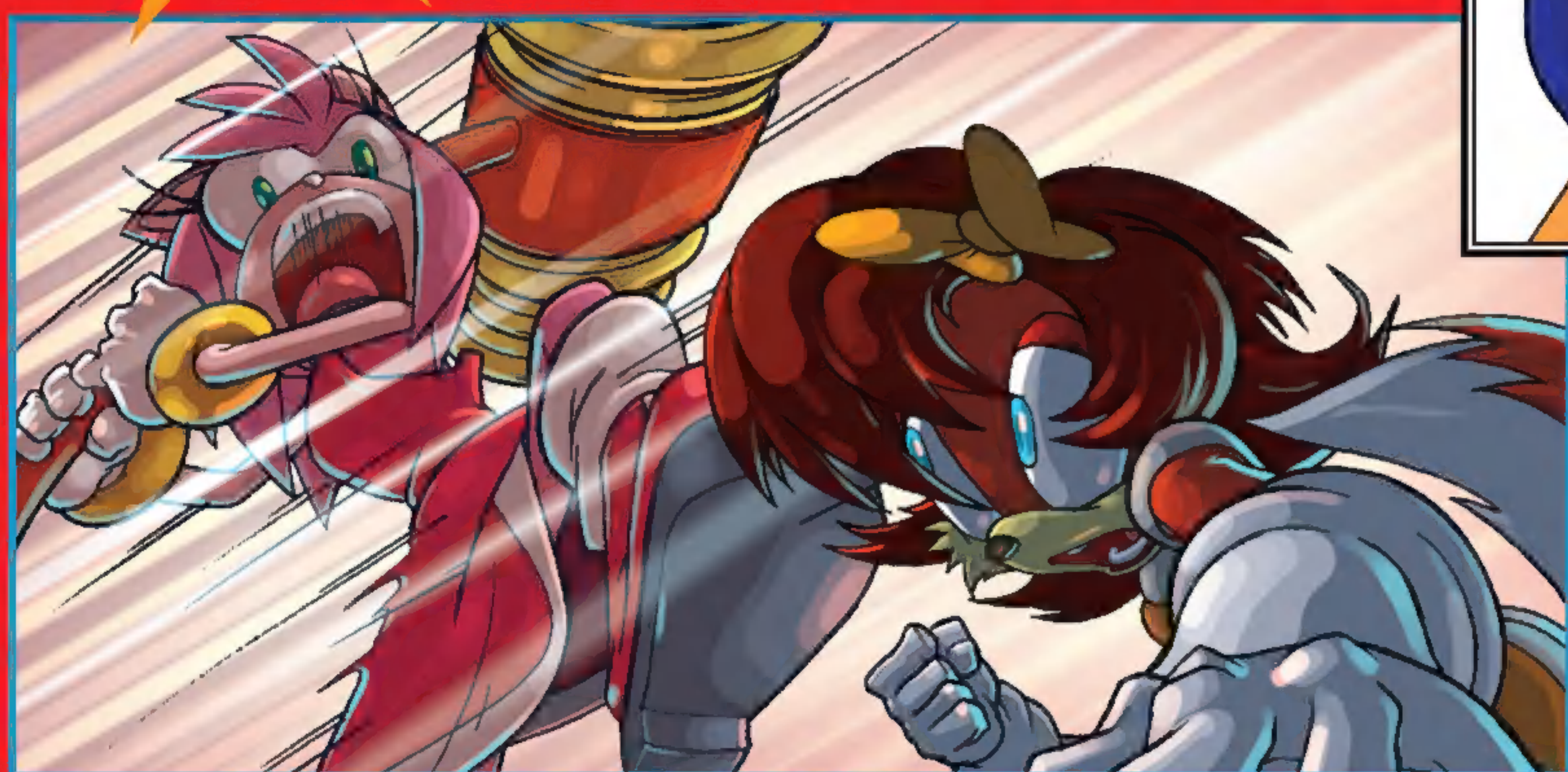
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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

AMY vs. FIONA!



SONIC
IN HOT
WATER

Bunnie & Antoine Back Together

BUT
WILL
IT
LAST?



SCOURGE'S
SECRET DATE

THE REAL STORY





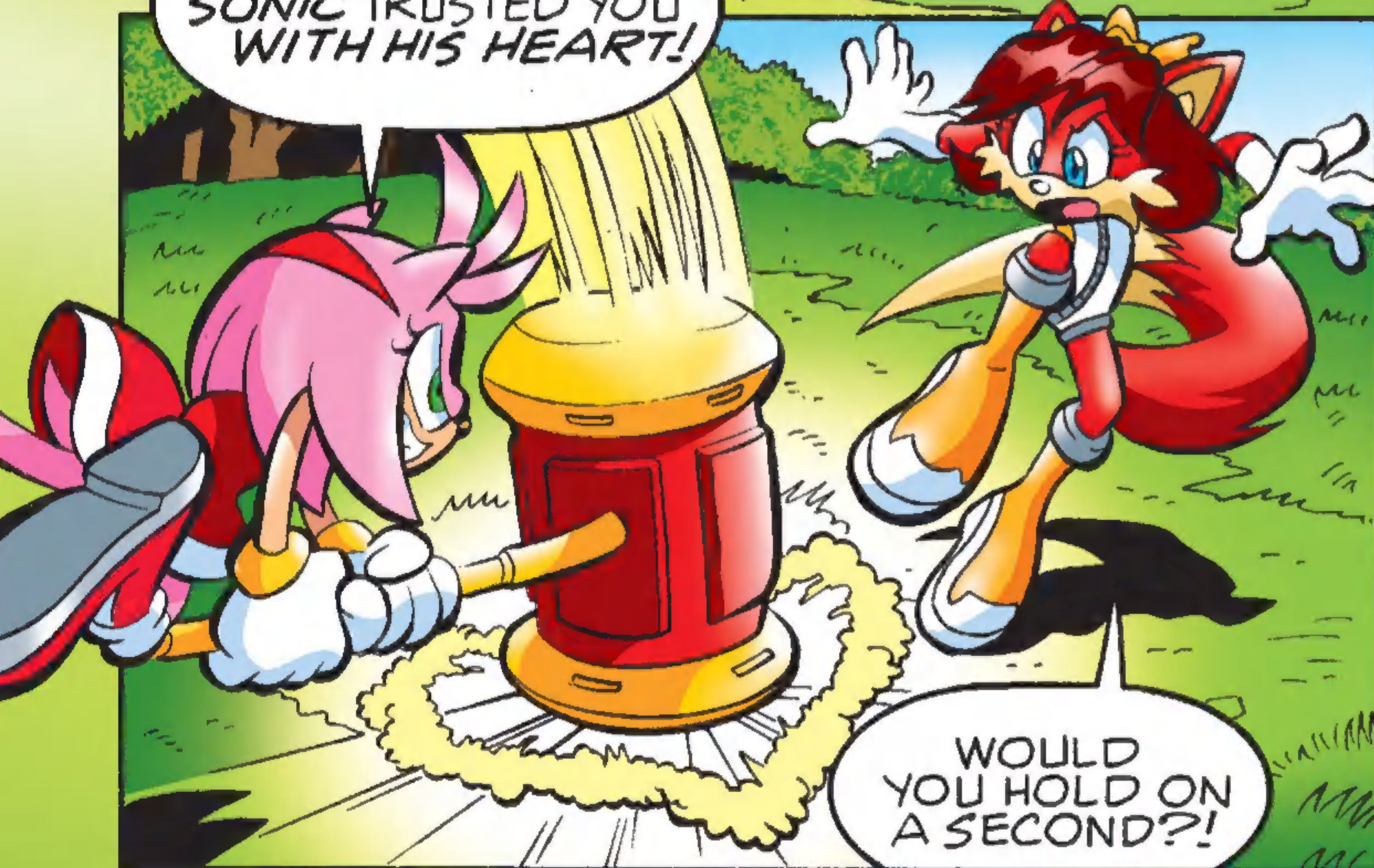
HOW COULD YOU?!

WHOA!

TRUTH OF THE HEART

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SONIC TRUSTED YOU
WITH HIS HEART!

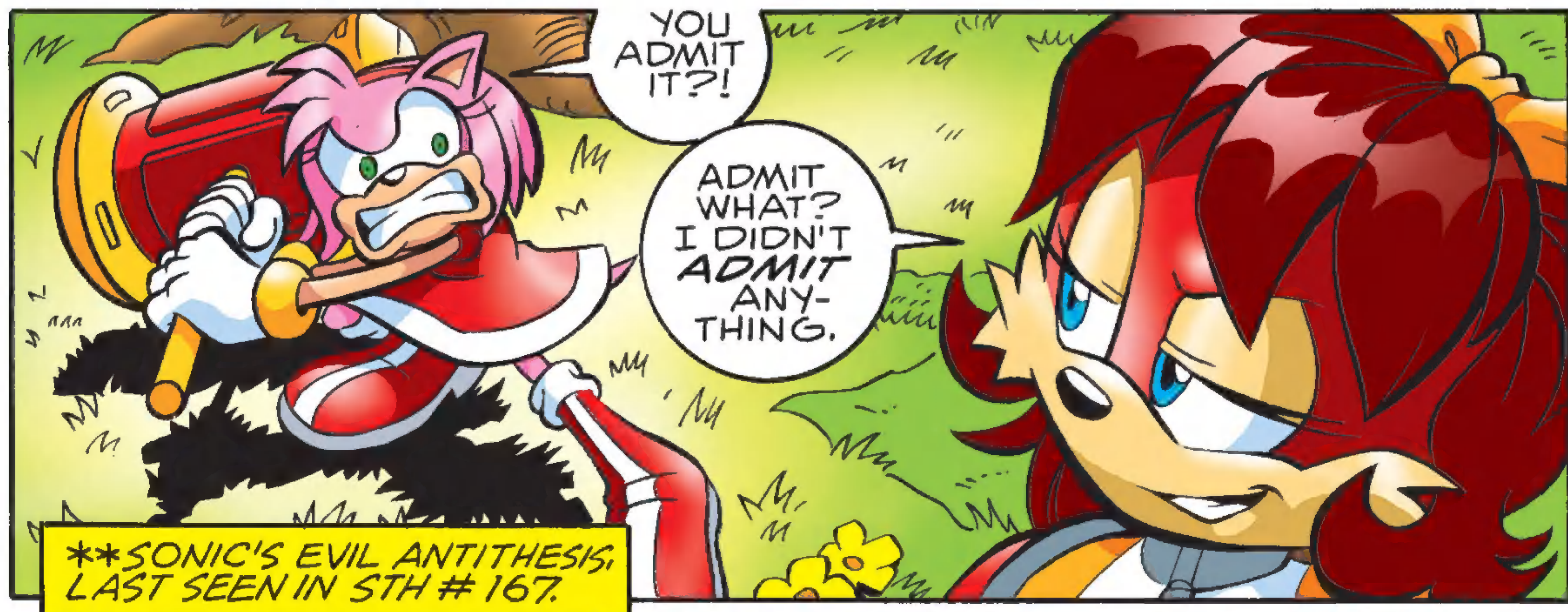
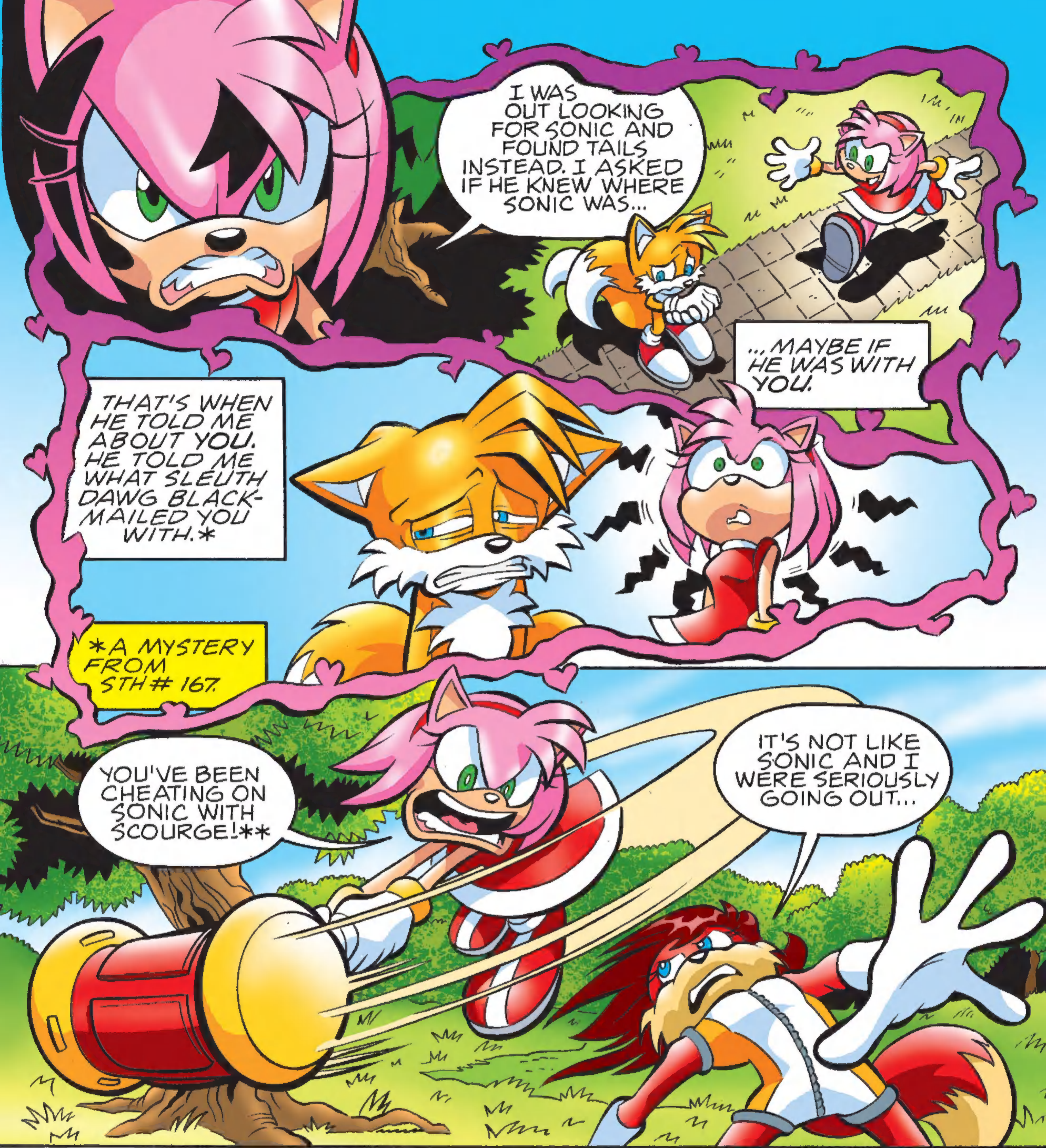


WOULD YOU HOLD ON A SECOND?!

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?



DON'T PLAY DUMB WITH ME!



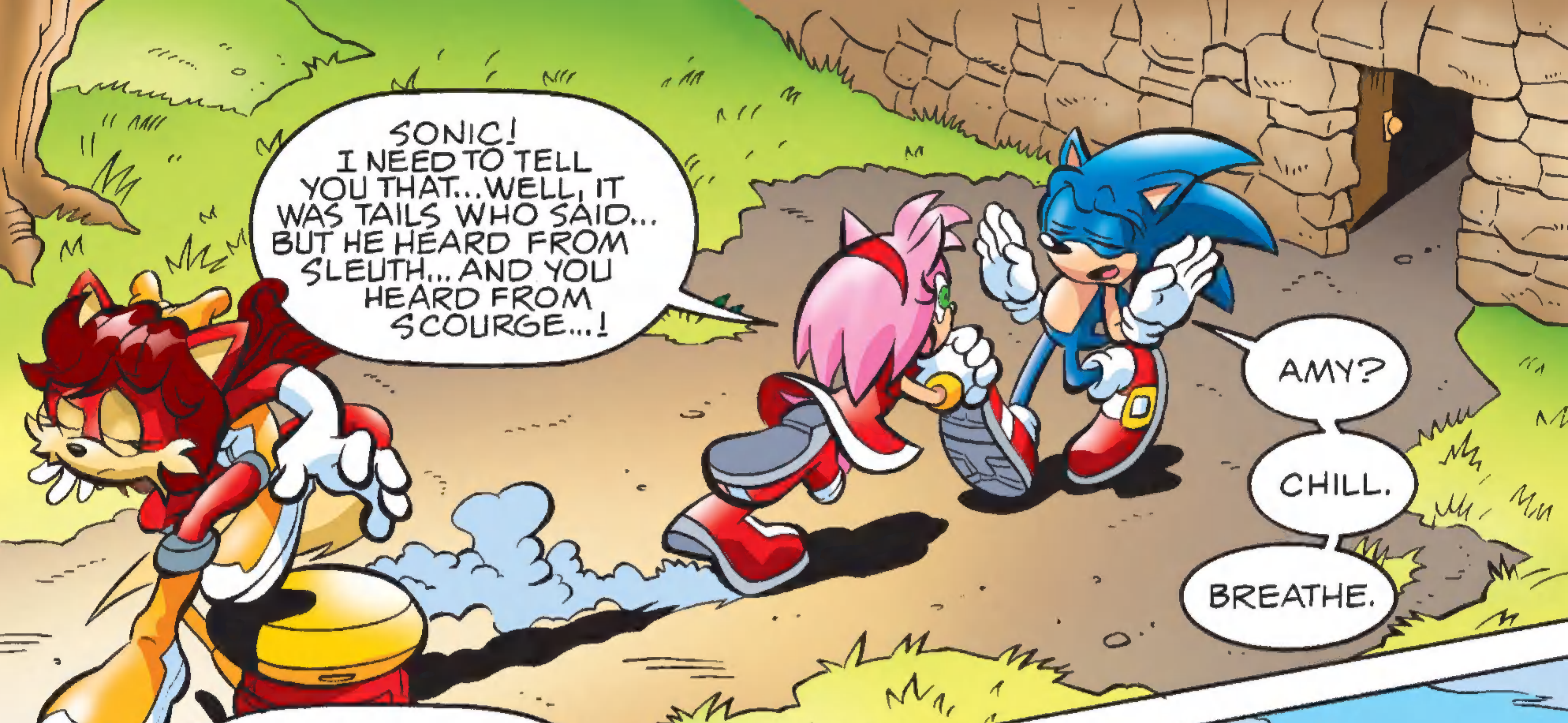


BUT EVEN IF YOU GOT ALL OF KNOTHOLE TO TESTIFY AGAINST ME...



THAT'S NOT SAYING MUCH.

I TAKE EVERYTHING AMY SAYS WITH A SHAKER OF SALT.



SONIC!
I NEED TO TELL
YOU THAT... WELL, IT
WAS TAILS WHO SAID...
BUT HE HEARD FROM
SLEUTH... AND YOU
HEARD FROM
SCOURGE...!

AMY?

CHILL.

BREATHE.

I'VE BEEN MEANING
TO TALK TO FIONA,
ANYWAY. THANKS FOR
LOOKING OUT FOR ME.

S-SURE...

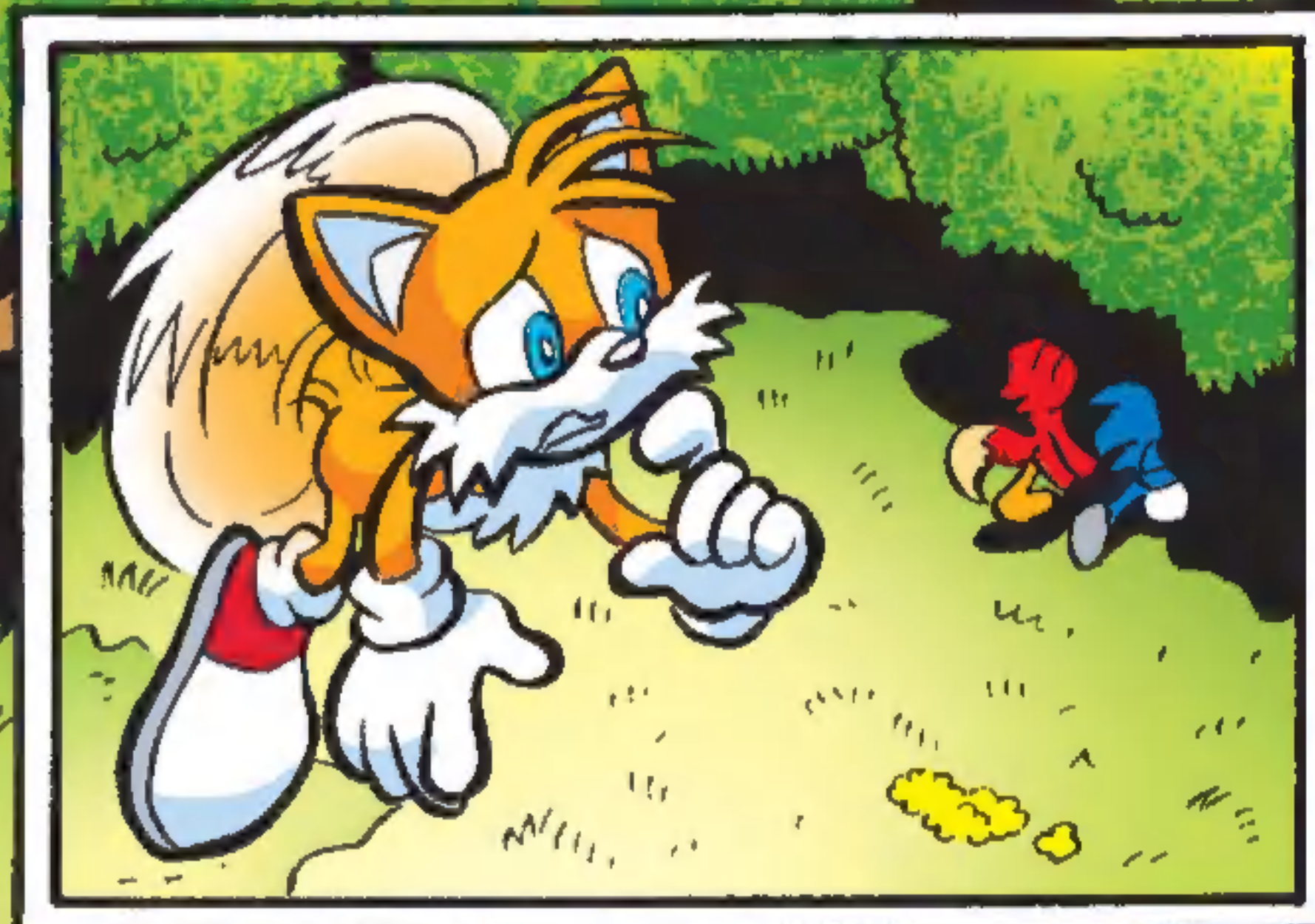
C'MON,
FIONA. WALK
WITH ME. TALK
WITH ME.

...SURE.

THE
WAY HE
LOOKED
AT ME...!

ARE YOU
GOING TO
INTERROGATE
ME, TOO?

I JUST
WANT EVERY-
THING TO
ADD UP,
FIONA.



YOU'VE BEEN
DISAPPEARING
A LOT LATELY.
WITH YOUR
SKETCHY PAST,
THAT KINDA
MAKES ME
WONDER,
Y'KNOW?

EXCUSE
ME?

YOU SAID YOU
WERE COOL WITH
MY PAST!

I AM.
I'M NOT
COOL WITH
HOW IT MIGHT
BE AFFECTING
THE NOW!

THE
NOW?

WHAT ABOUT WHEN
I HELPED STOP BEAN
AND BARK ON YOUR
BIRTHDAY?*

*SEE STH # 160.

OR WHEN I GAVE
UP EVERYTHING I
KNEW ON ROUGE?
**

YOU'VE
HELPED US
OUT. I'M NOT
SAYING YOU
DIDN'T.

THEN WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?

** BEANS WERE
SPILLED IN
STH # 167.

WHAT I'M SAYING IS,
YOU DIDN'T SHOW ANY
INTEREST IN ME UNTIL
AFTER SCOURGE
IMPERSONATED ME.*

WHAT I'M SAYING
IS, FOUR SEPARATE
FOLKS SAY YOU'RE
PLAYING ME. SCOURGE
AND SLEUTH COULD
BE LYING, BUT I TRUST
AMY AND TAILS.

*BACK
WHEN HE WAS
EVIL SONIC IN
S# 150-151.

YOU TRUST A
COUPLE OF KIDS
OVER ME, HUH?

I WANT TO
TRUST YOU, TOO,
FI! I JUST NEED
YOU TO CLEAR
THIS UP FOR
ME.

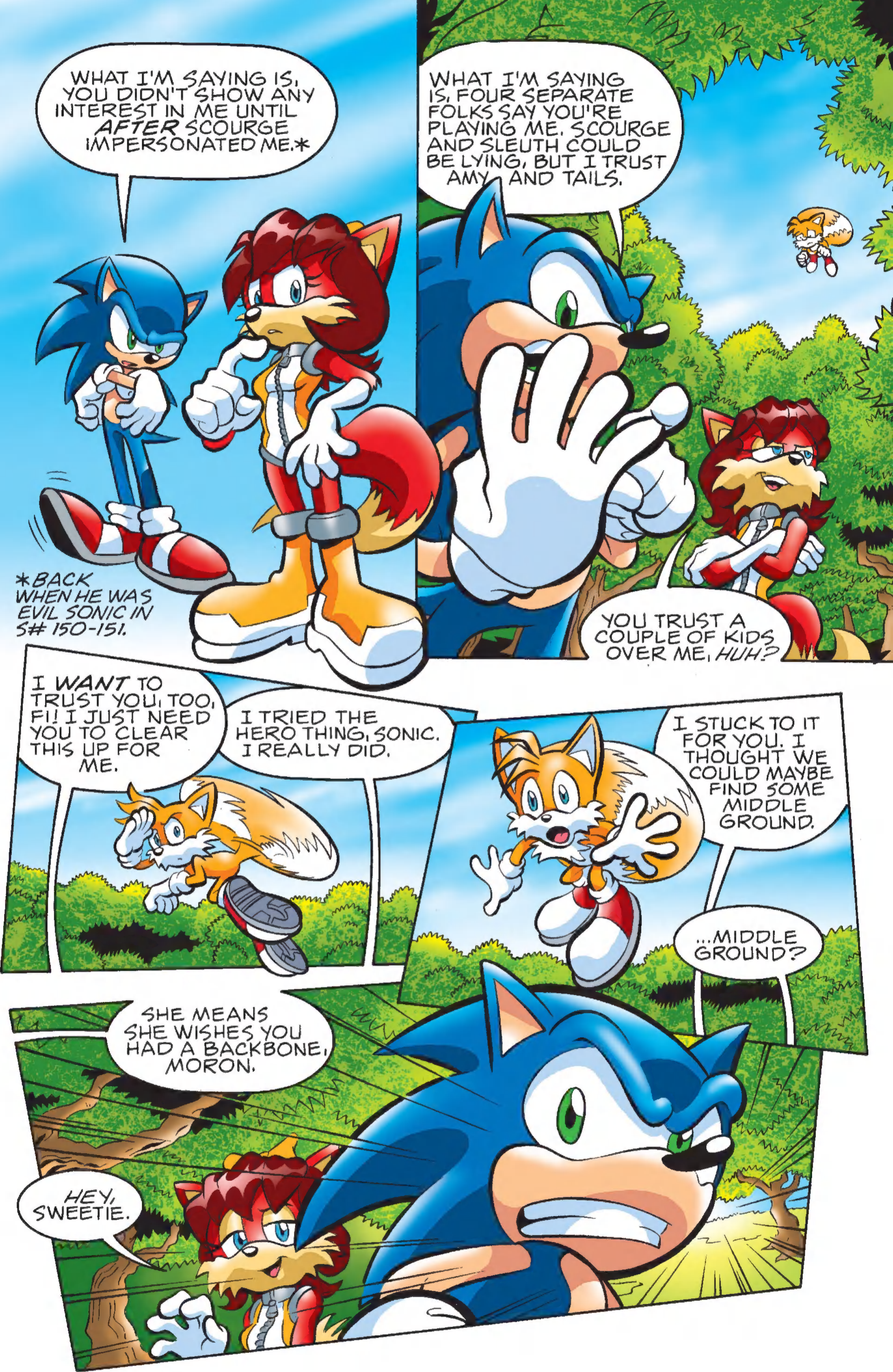
I TRIED THE
HERO THING, SONIC.
I REALLY DID.

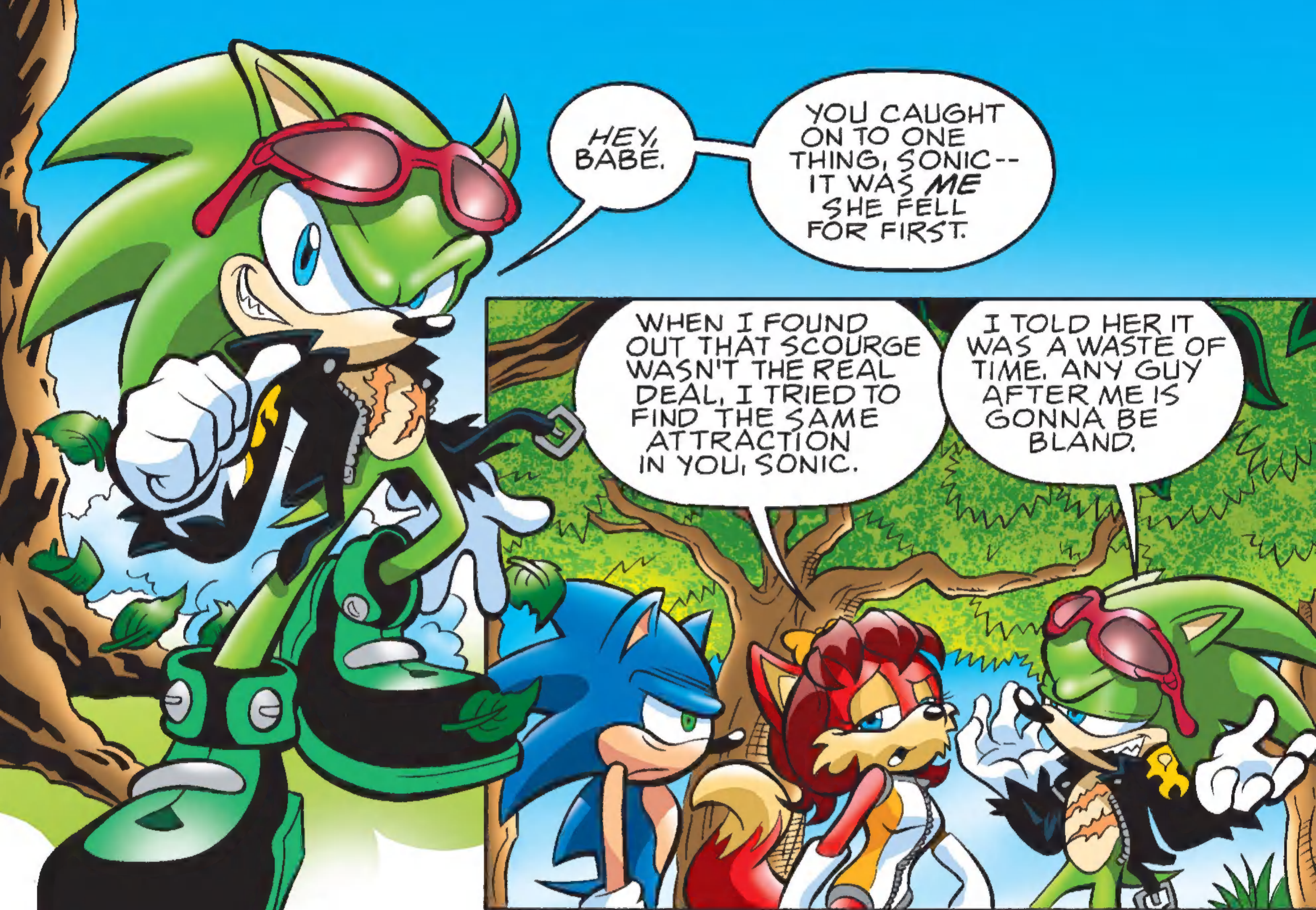
I STUCK TO IT
FOR YOU. I
THOUGHT WE
COULD MAYBE
FIND SOME
MIDDLE
GROUND.

...MIDDLE
GROUND?

SHE MEANS
SHE WISHES YOU
HAD A BACKBONE,
MORON.

HEY,
SWEETIE.





HEY,
BABE.

YOU CAUGHT
ON TO ONE
THING, SONIC--
IT WAS *ME*
SHE FELL
FOR FIRST.

WHEN I FOUND
OUT THAT SCOURGE
WASN'T THE REAL
DEAL, I TRIED TO
FIND THE SAME
ATTRACTION
IN YOU, SONIC.

I TOLD HER IT
WAS A WASTE OF
TIME. ANY GUY
AFTER ME IS
GONNA BE
BLAND.

SO MUCH FOR
YOUR LOVE-LIFE,
BLUE. YOU COULDN'T
HOLD ON TO A PRINCESS,*
YOU COULDN'T WIN OVER
MY GIRL, AND AMY...

I WAS HOPING
YOU'D BE JUST AS
MUCH FUN, BUT YOU'RE
HUNG UP ON THE WHOLE
"VIRTUOUS HERO"
THING.

*SALLY SPLIT WITH A
SLAP IN STH # 132.



... HEH,
YEAH, SURE.
THERE'S A
REAL PRIZE-
WINNER.



FIONA! NO!
PLEASE!



I-I-IT'S OKAY
IF YOU DON'T
WANT TO LIKE ME--
I M-MEAN "LIKE
ME"--LIKE ME--
B-BUT PLEASE
DON'T GO WITH
SCOURGE!

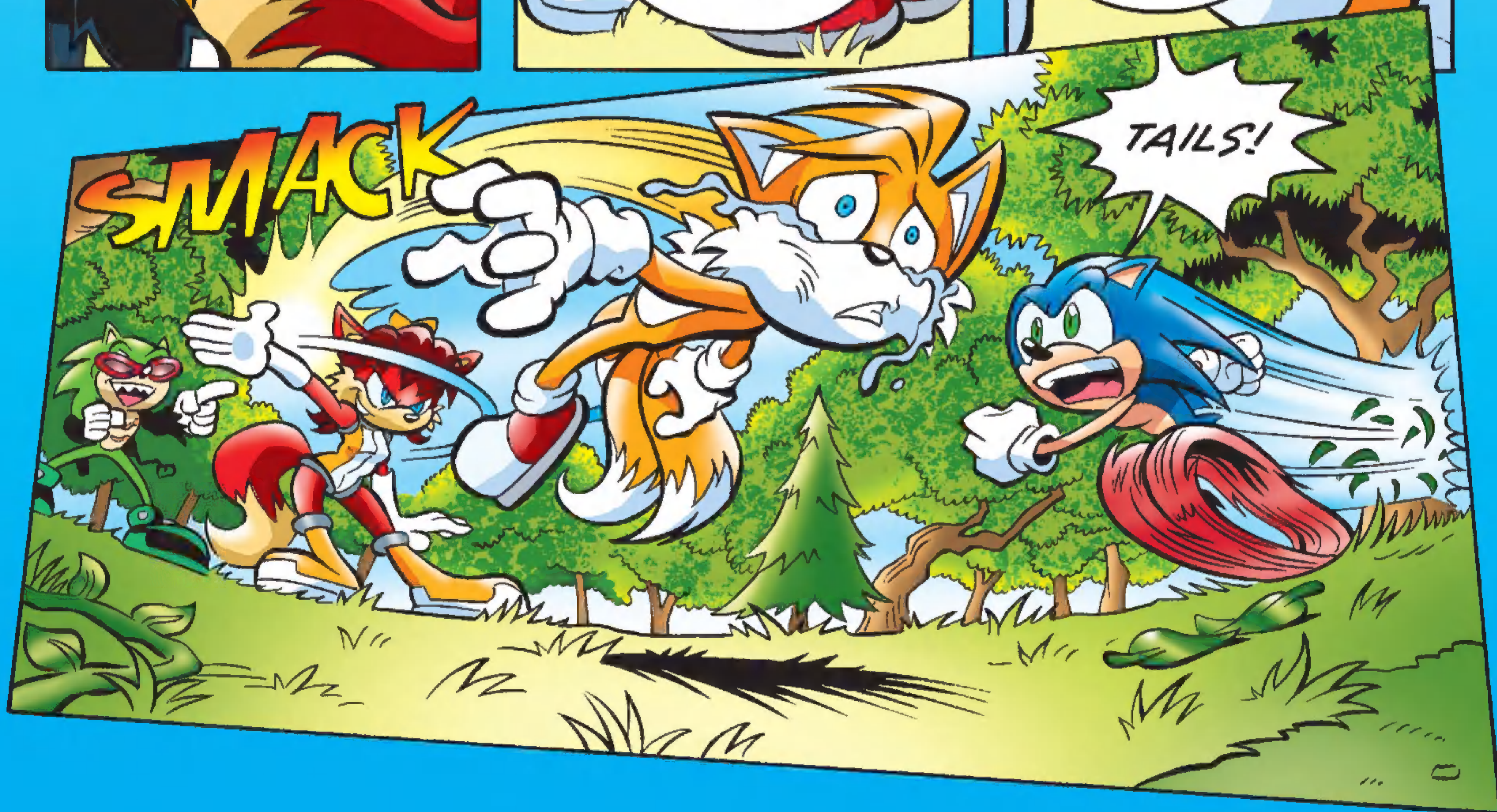


I KNOW YOU'RE
GOOD! ALL YOU HAVE
TO DO IS TRY A LITTLE
HARDER, AND...

OH, TAILS...
YOU'RE SO
SMART, BUT
YOU HAVEN'T
LEARNED ONE
FUNDAMENTAL
LESSON IN
LIFE...



...YOU CAN'T
COUNT ON
ANYBODY.



TAILS!

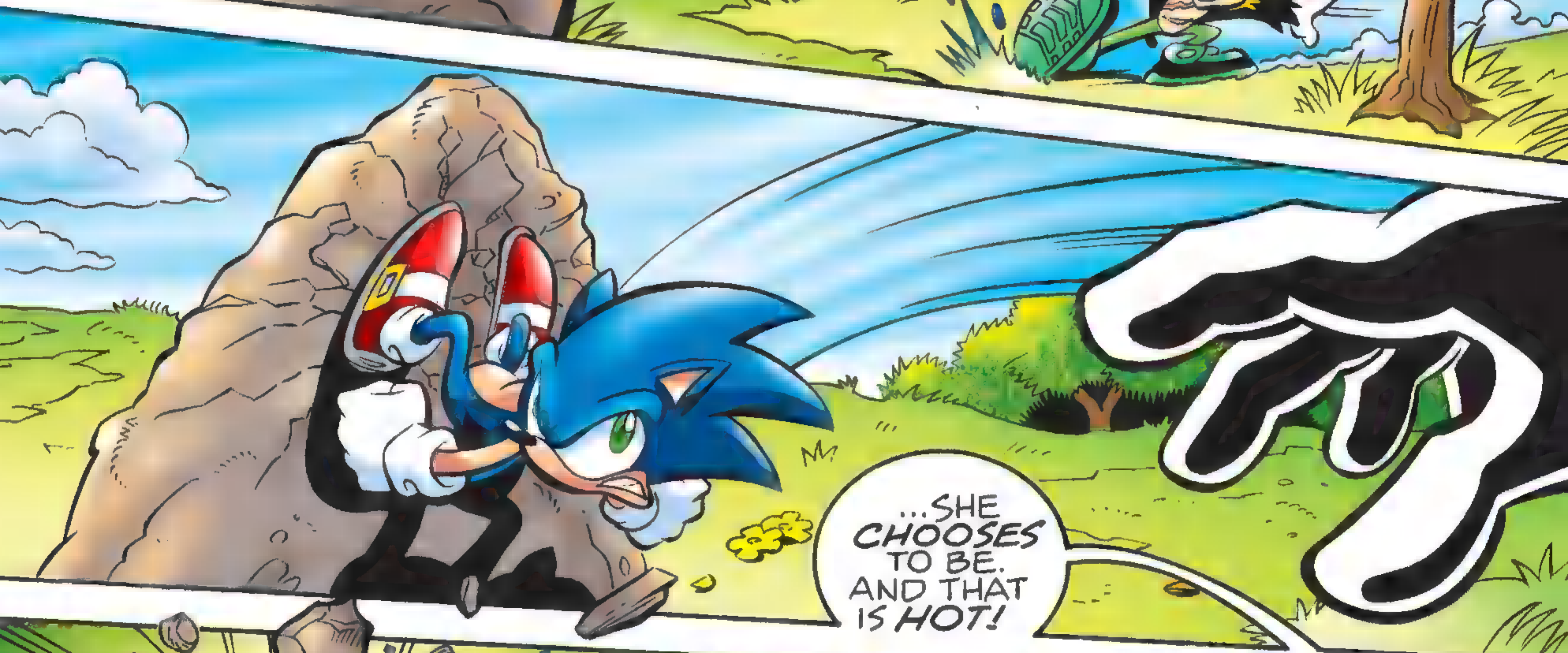
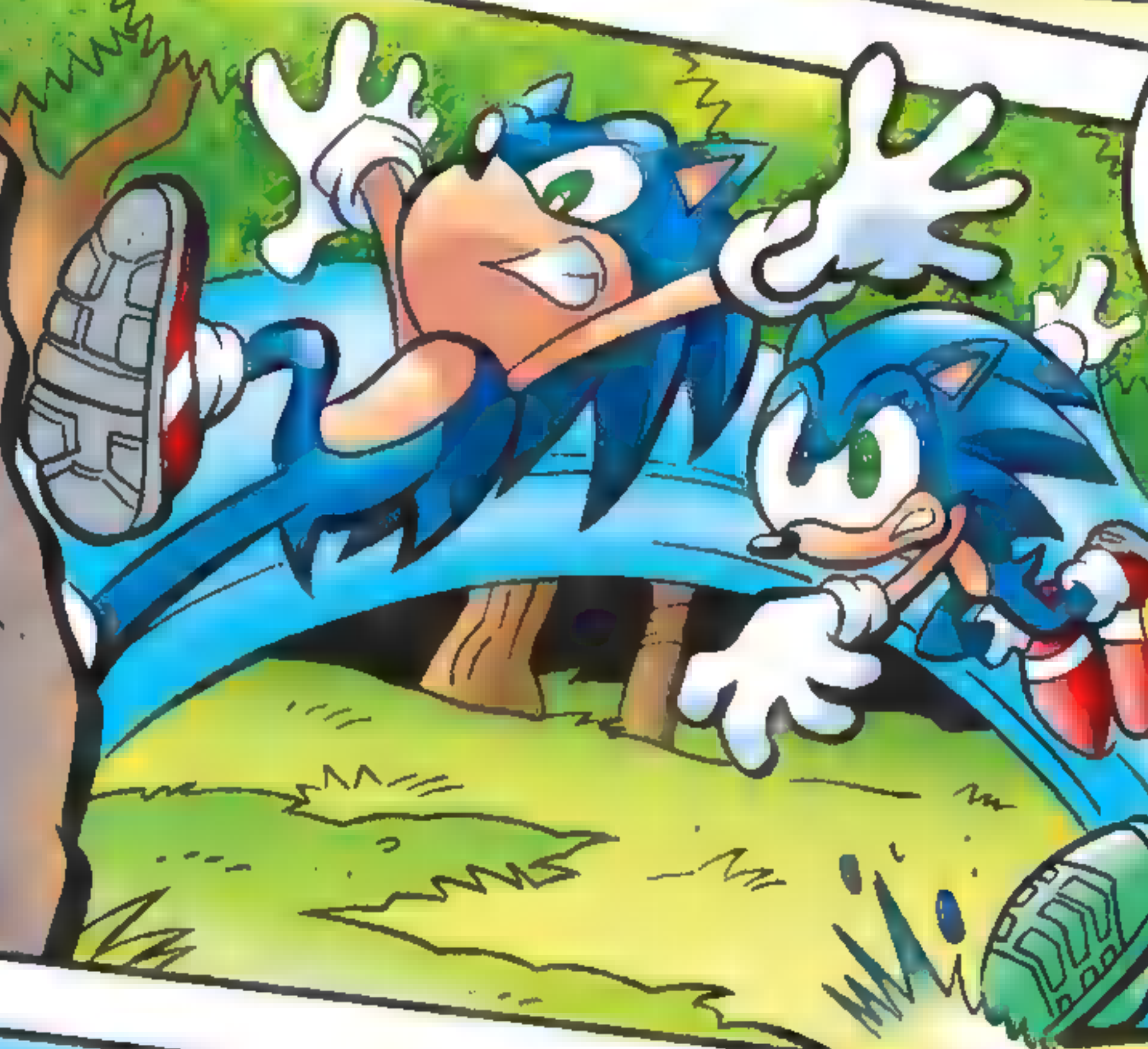


DON'T GET ME WRONG, WUSS. AS MUCH AS I LIKE MESSIN' WITH YOU, I THINK I ACTUALLY LIKE FIONA.

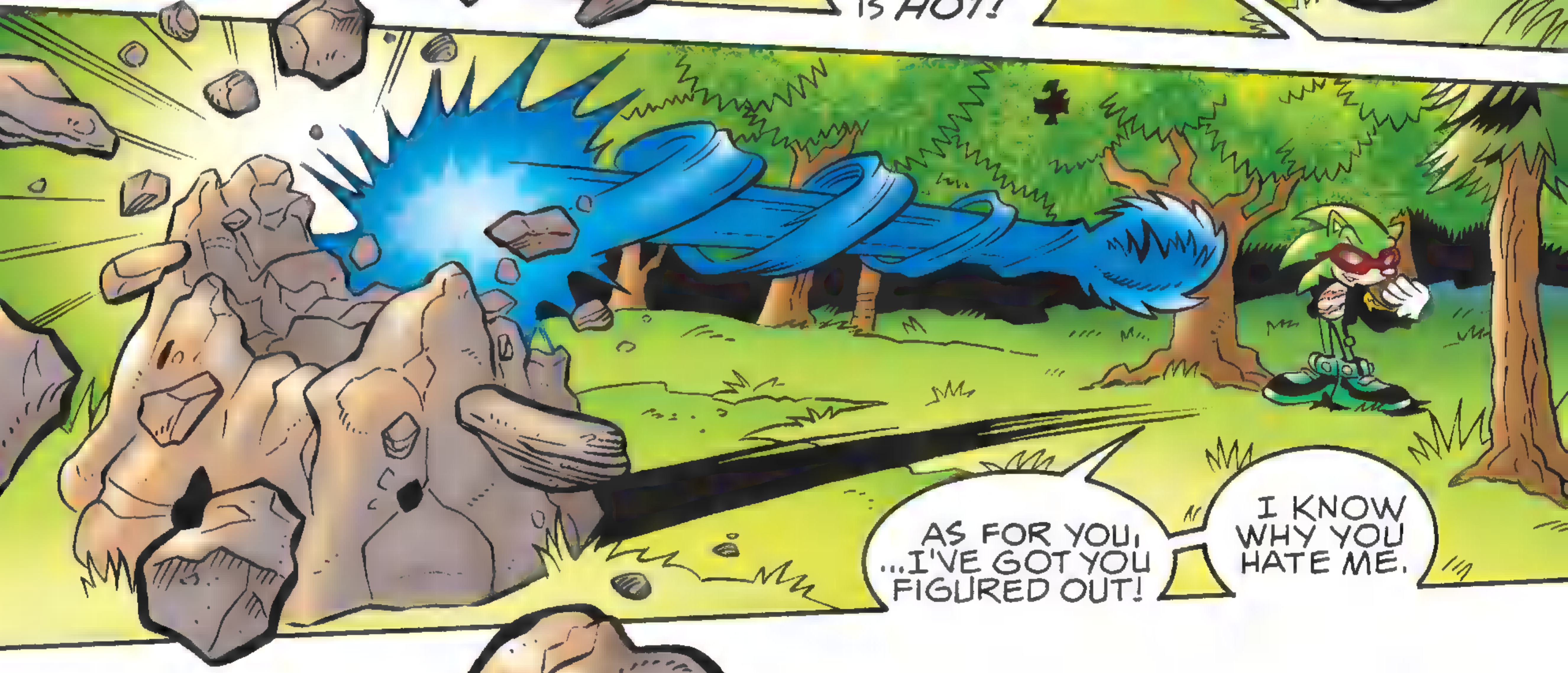


I MEAN, ALL THE GIRLS IN MY HOME DIMENSION* ARE DARK FROM THE GET-GO. BUT FIONA...

*SCOURGE'S OWN ZONE WAS FIRST SEEN IN S#11!

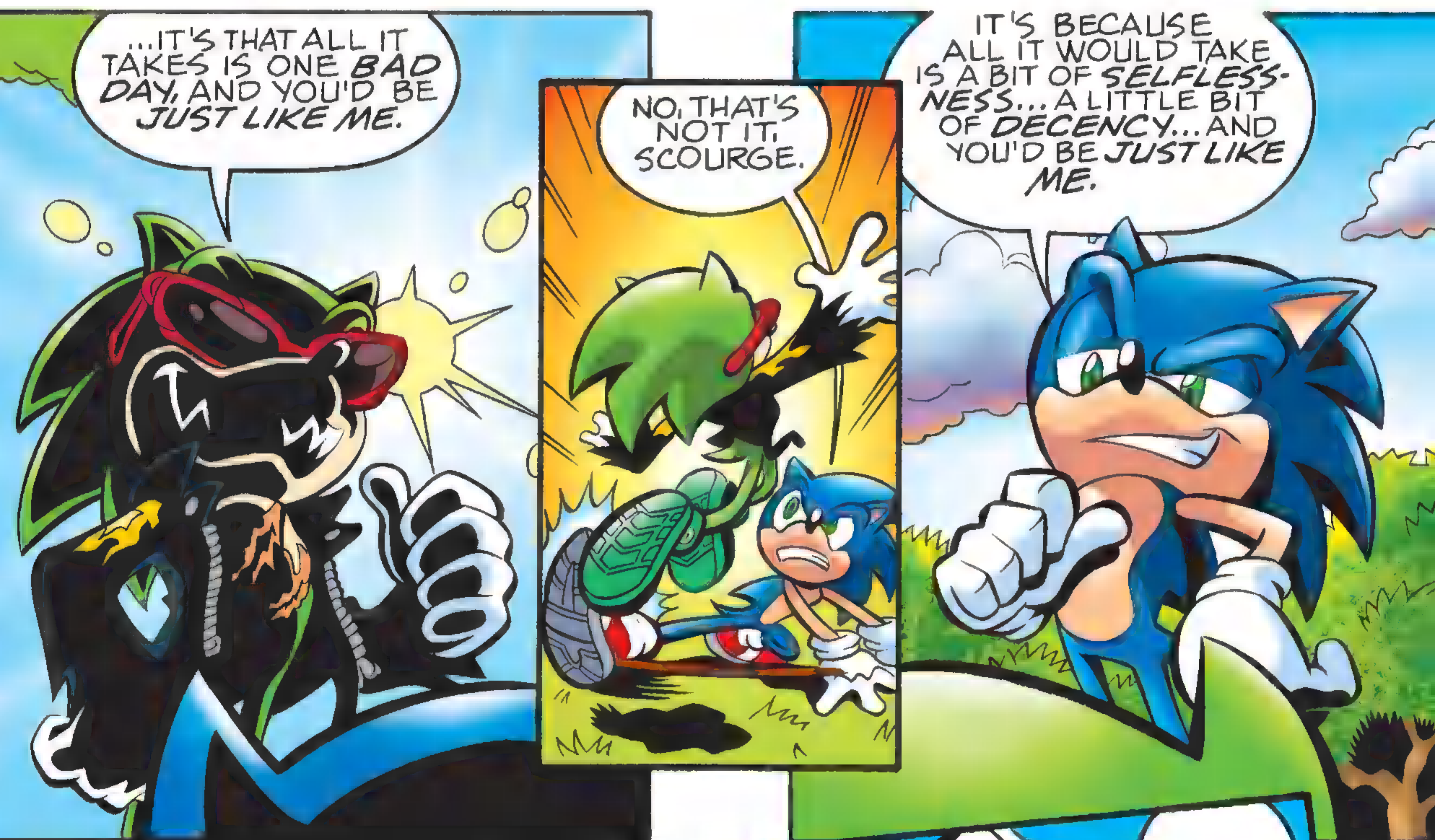



...SHE CHOOSES TO BE. AND THAT IS HOT!



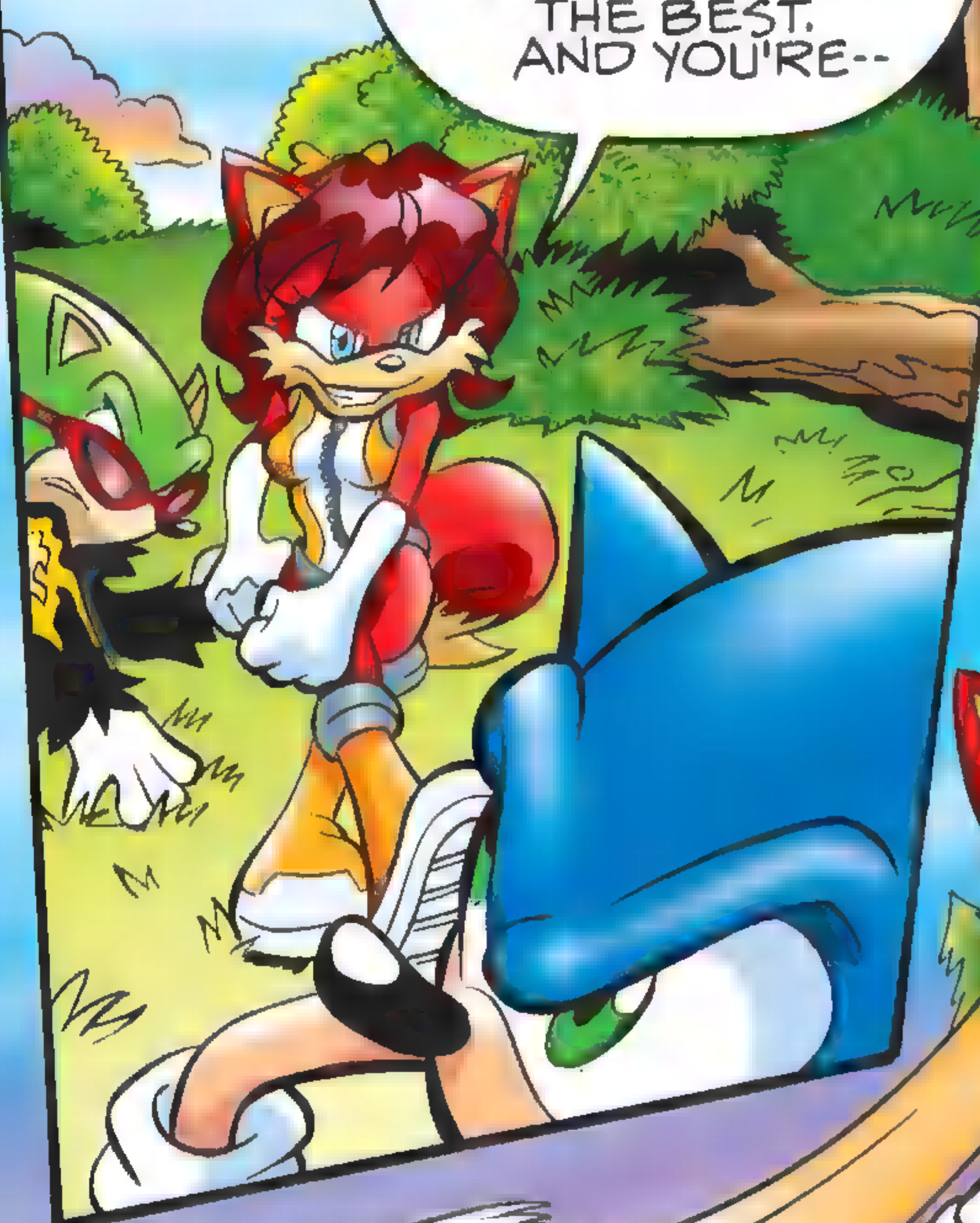
AS FOR YOU, ...I'VE GOT YOU FIGURED OUT!

I KNOW WHY YOU HATE ME.






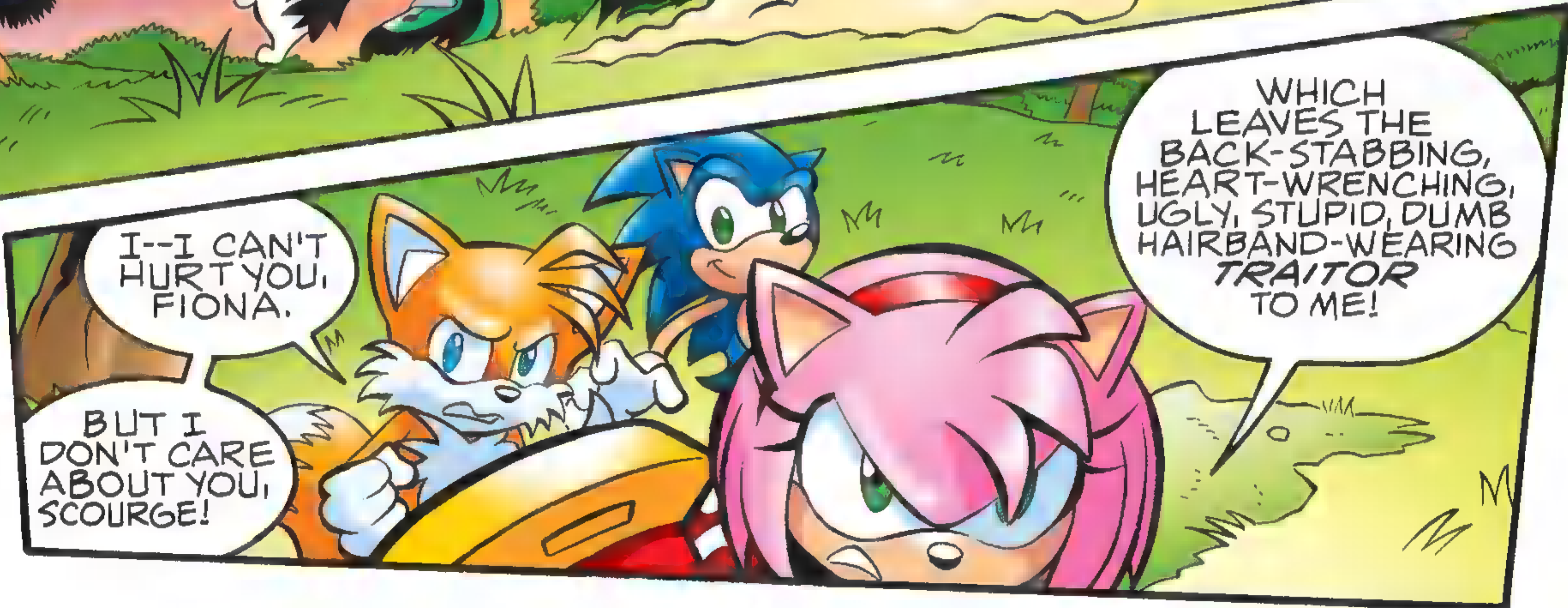
BACK OFF,
SONIC! YOU
HAD YOUR
CHANCE!



THE WAY YOU
HOLD BACK MAKES
YOU *WEAK*. IT'S
ALL ABOUT
SURVIVAL OF
THE BEST.
AND YOU'RE--



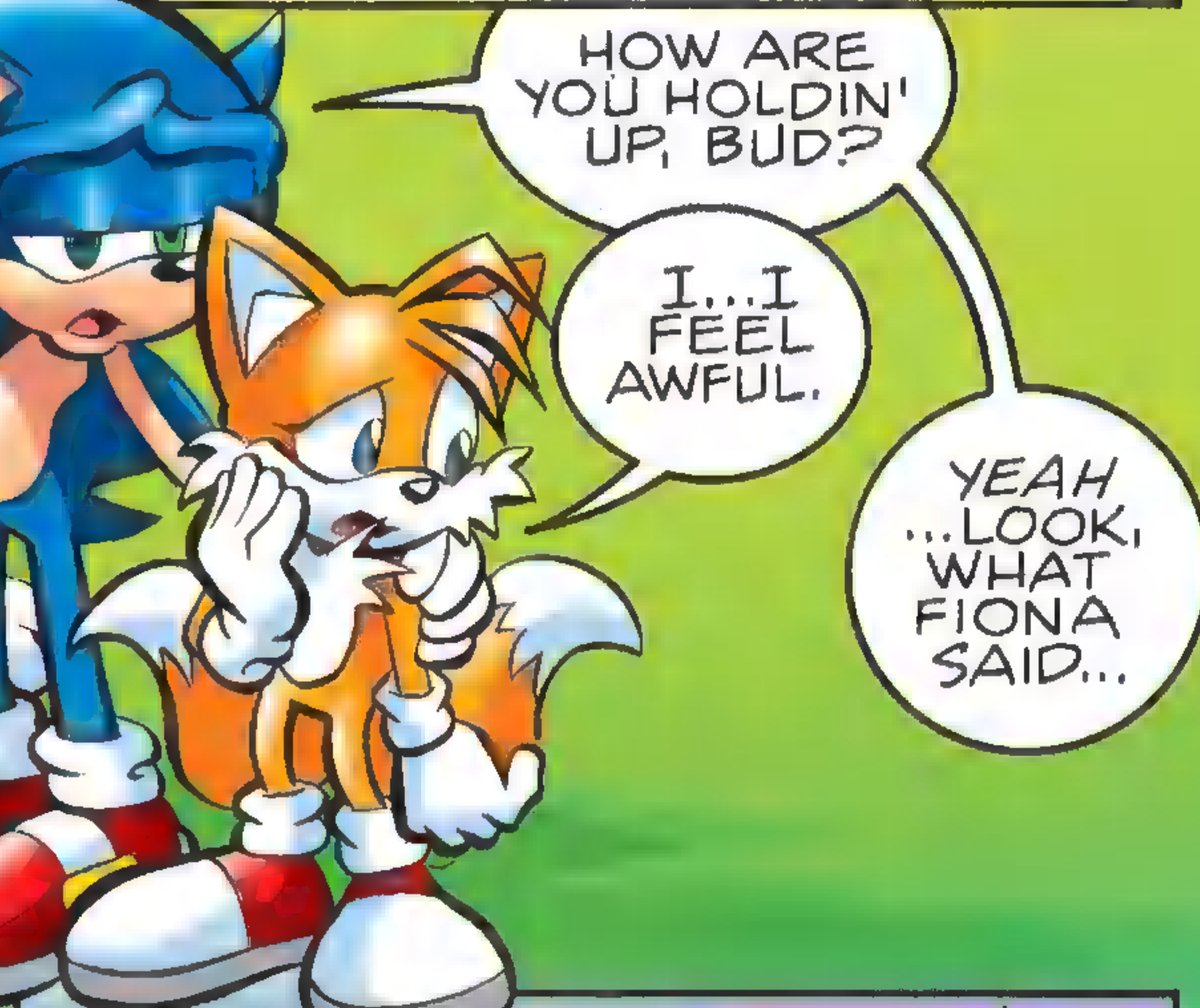
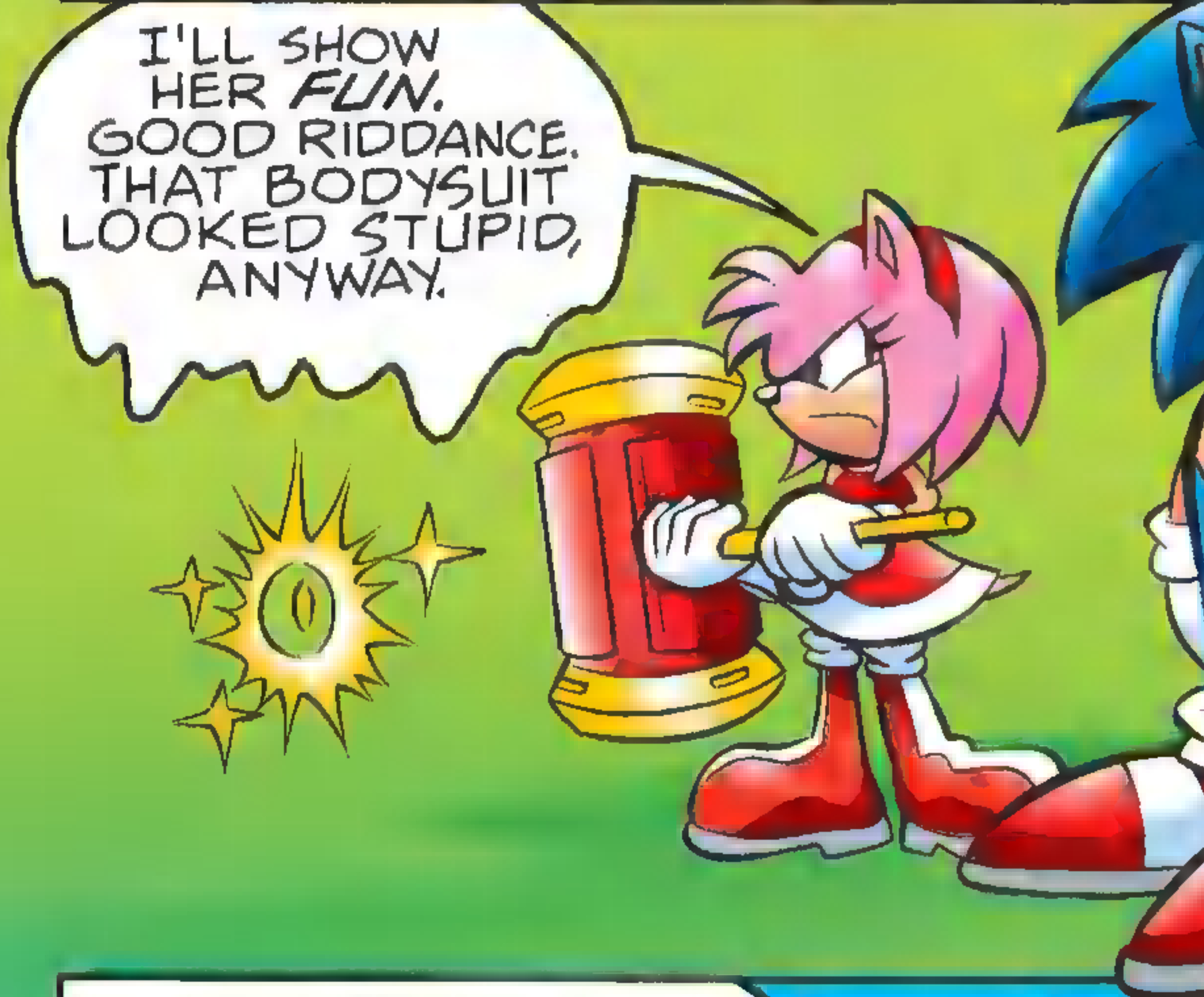
WOULD
YOU
SHUT UP,
ALREADY?!



I--I CAN'T
HURT YOU,
FIONA.

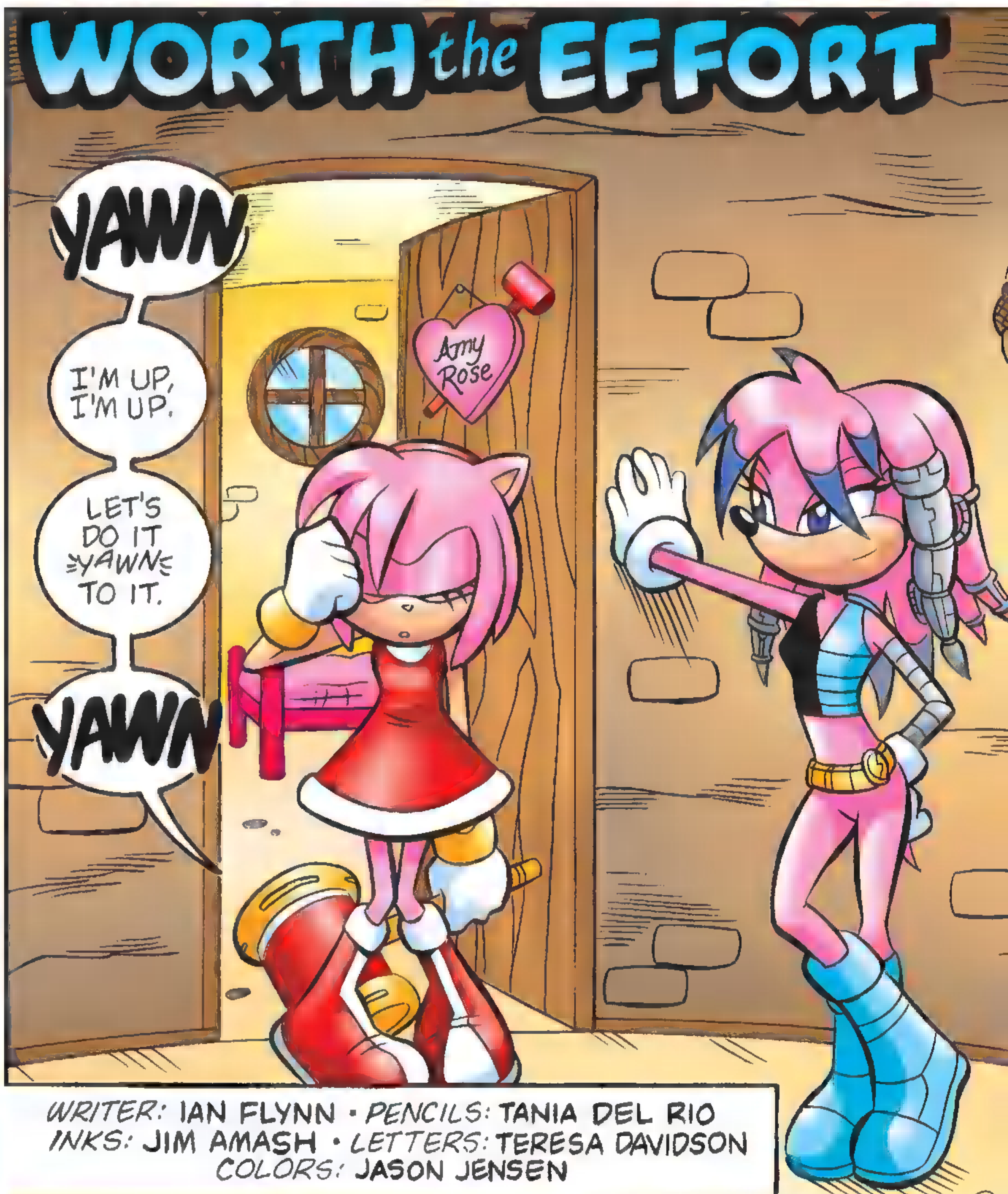
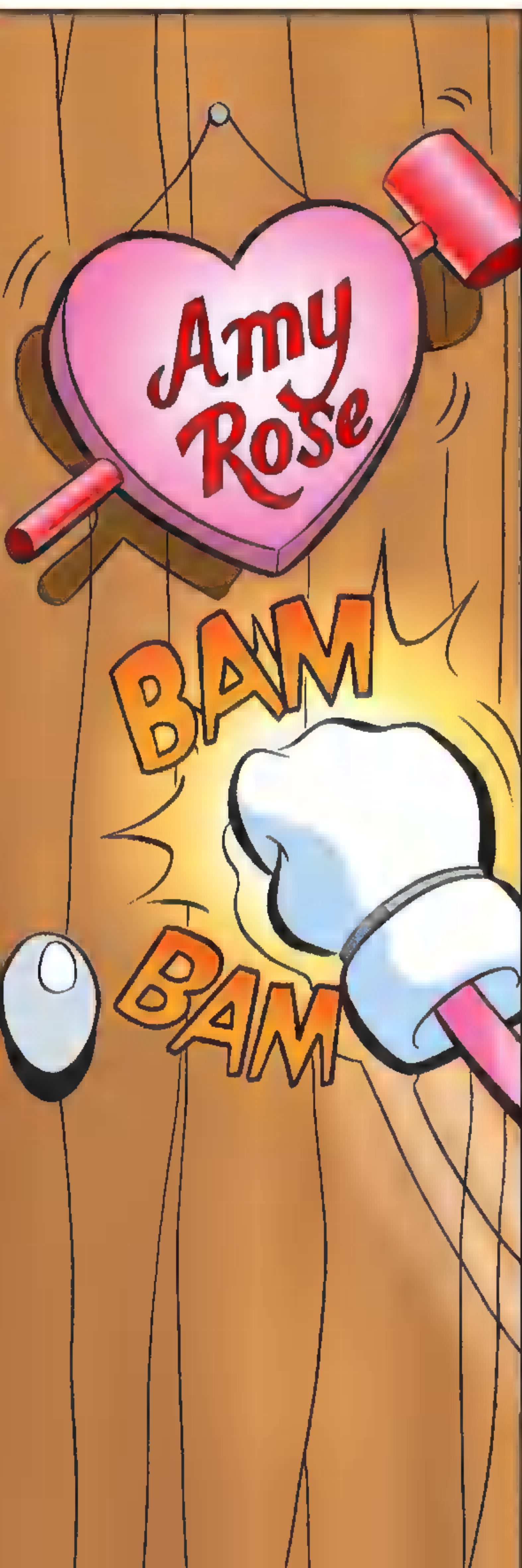
BUT I
DON'T CARE
ABOUT YOU,
SCOURGE!

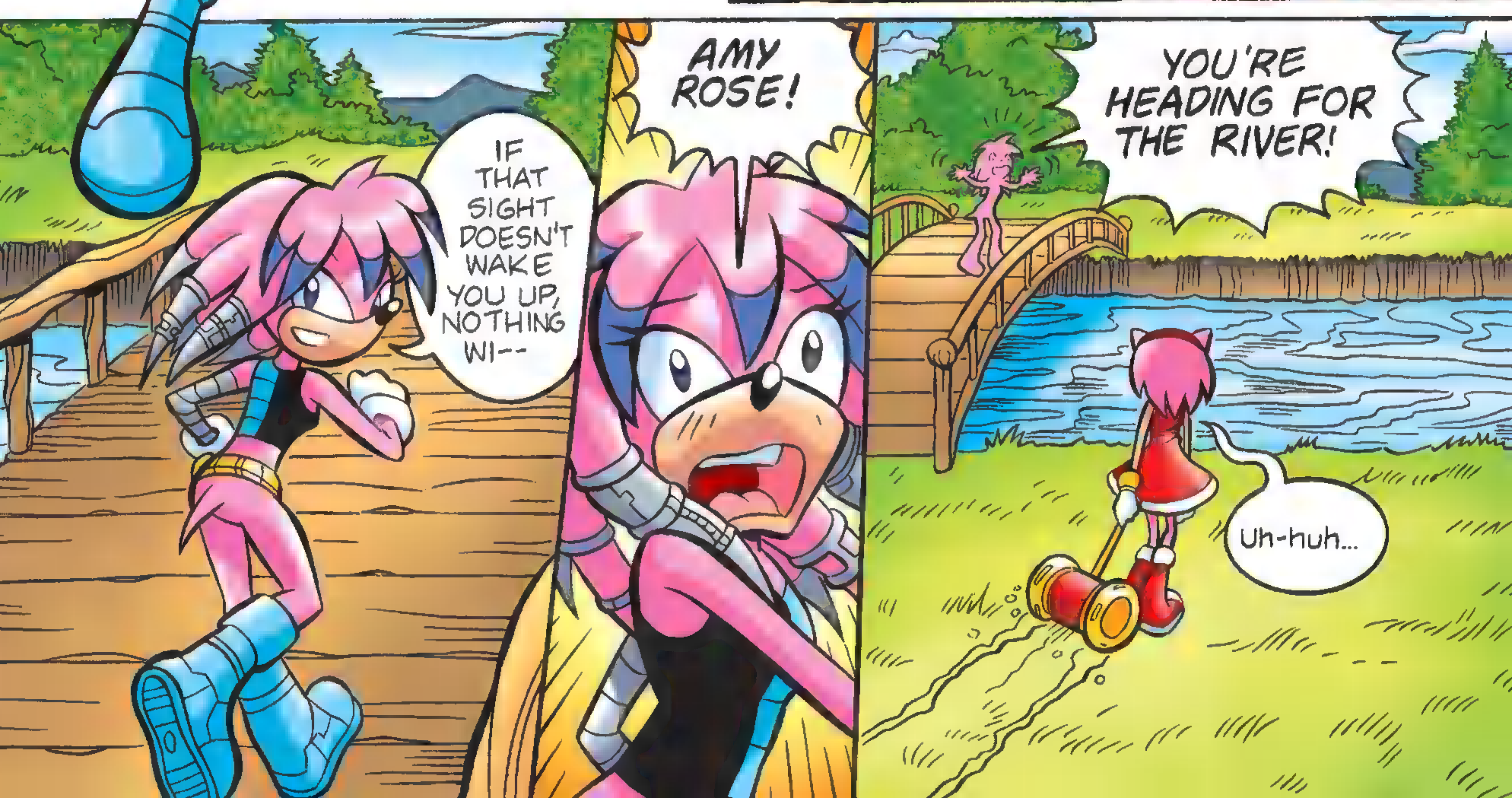
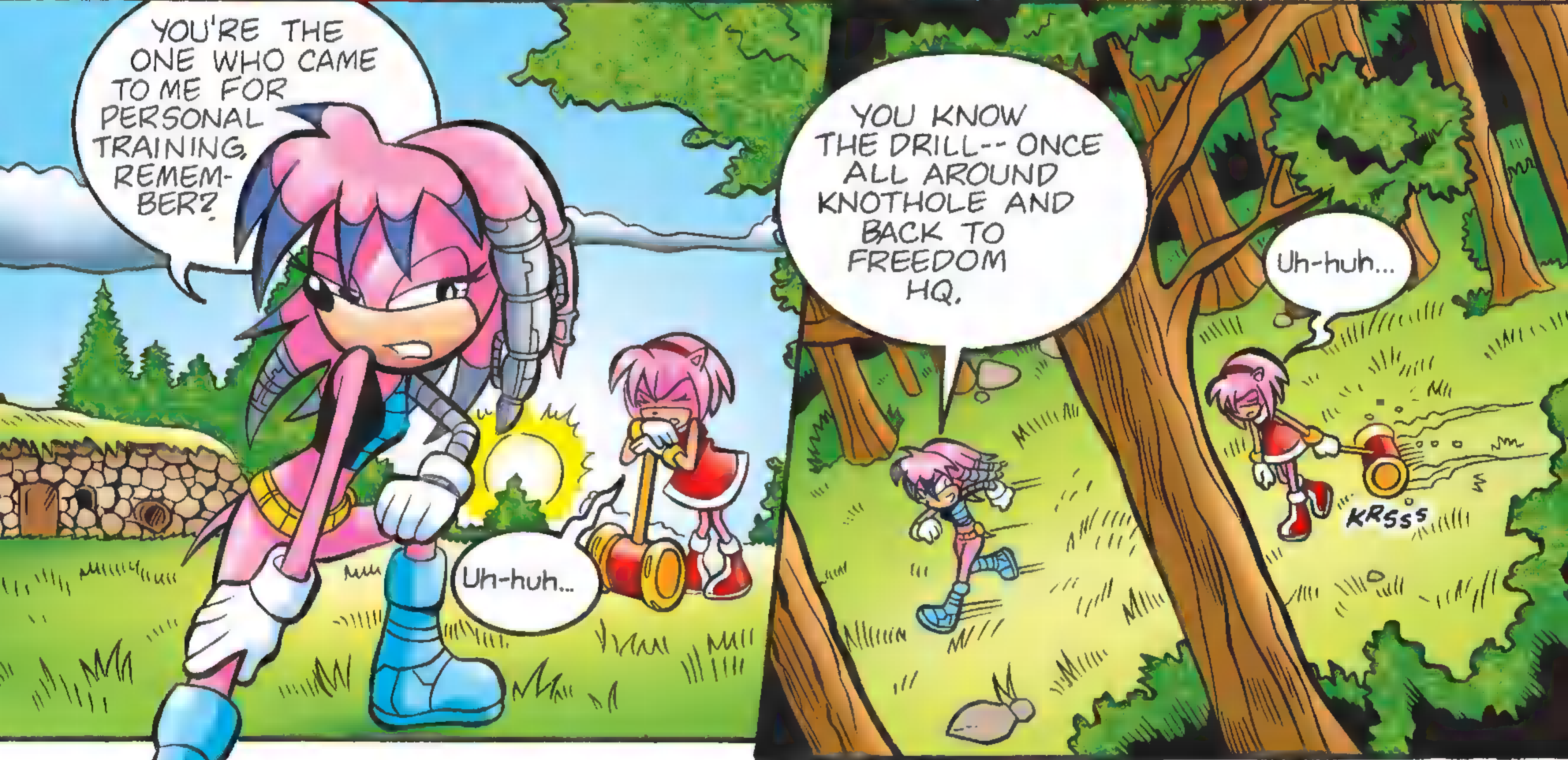
WHICH
LEAVES THE
BACK-STABBING,
HEART-WRENCHING,
UGLY, STUPID, DUMB
HAIRBAND-WEARING
TRAITOR
TO ME!

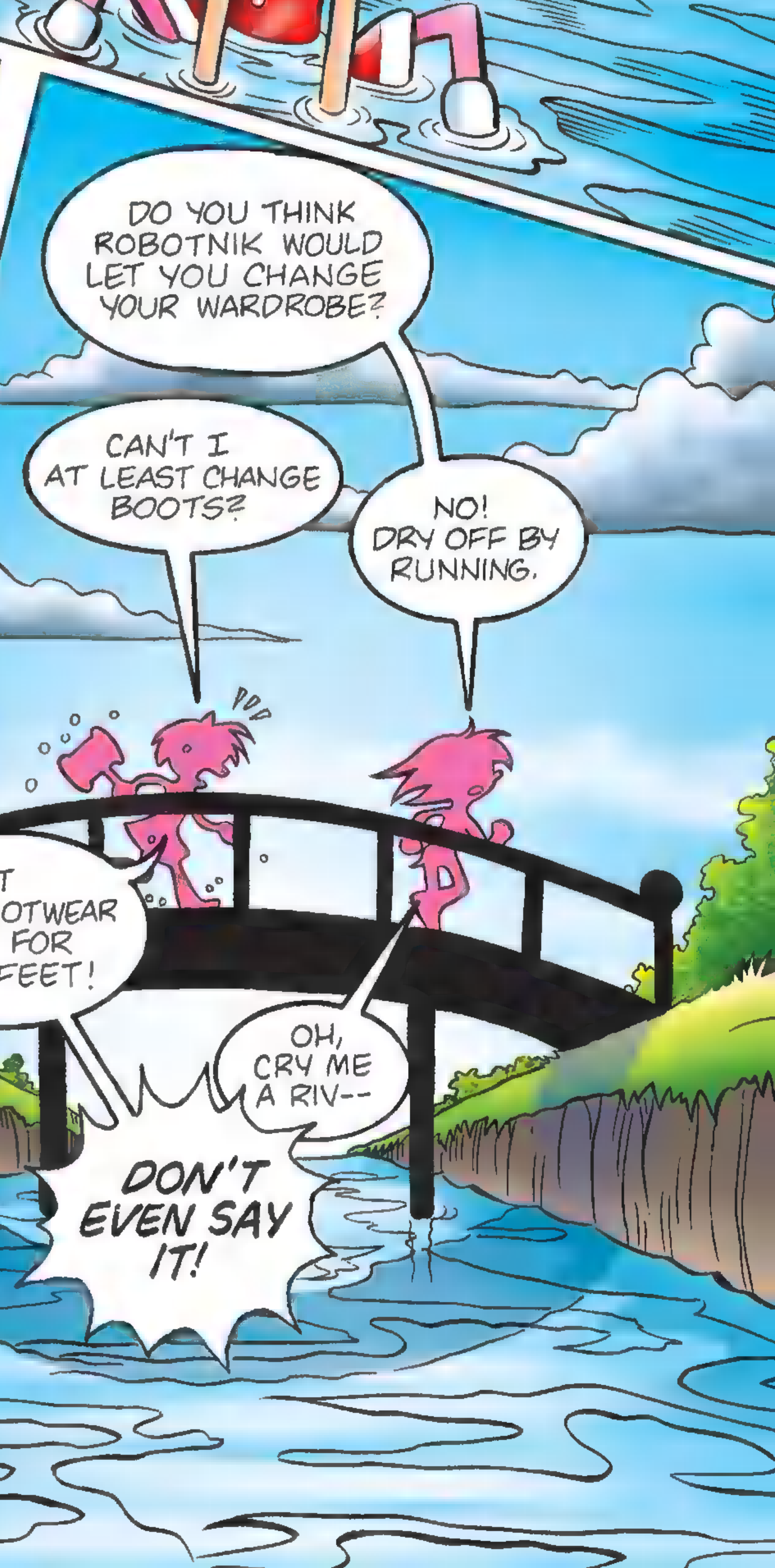
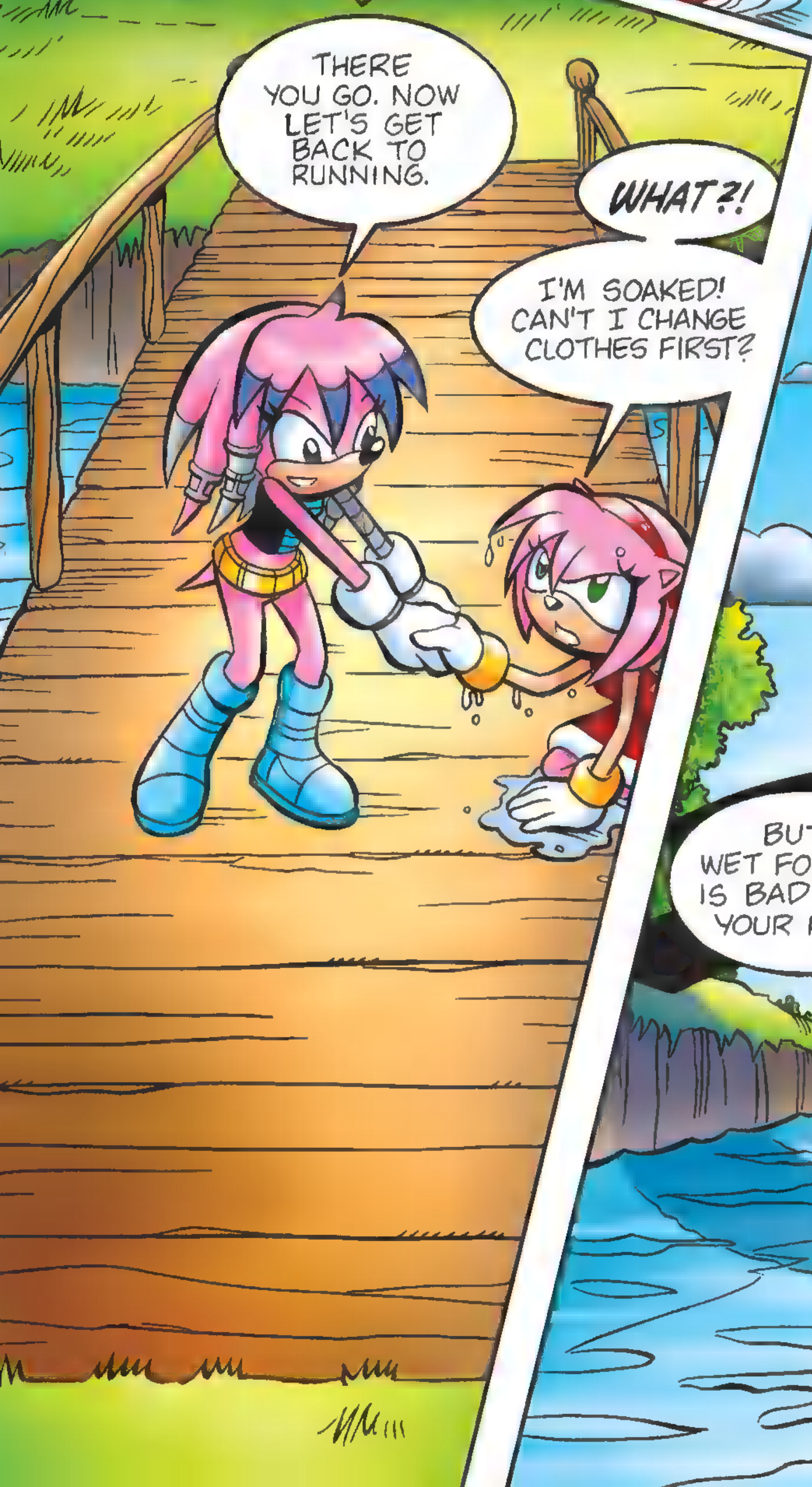


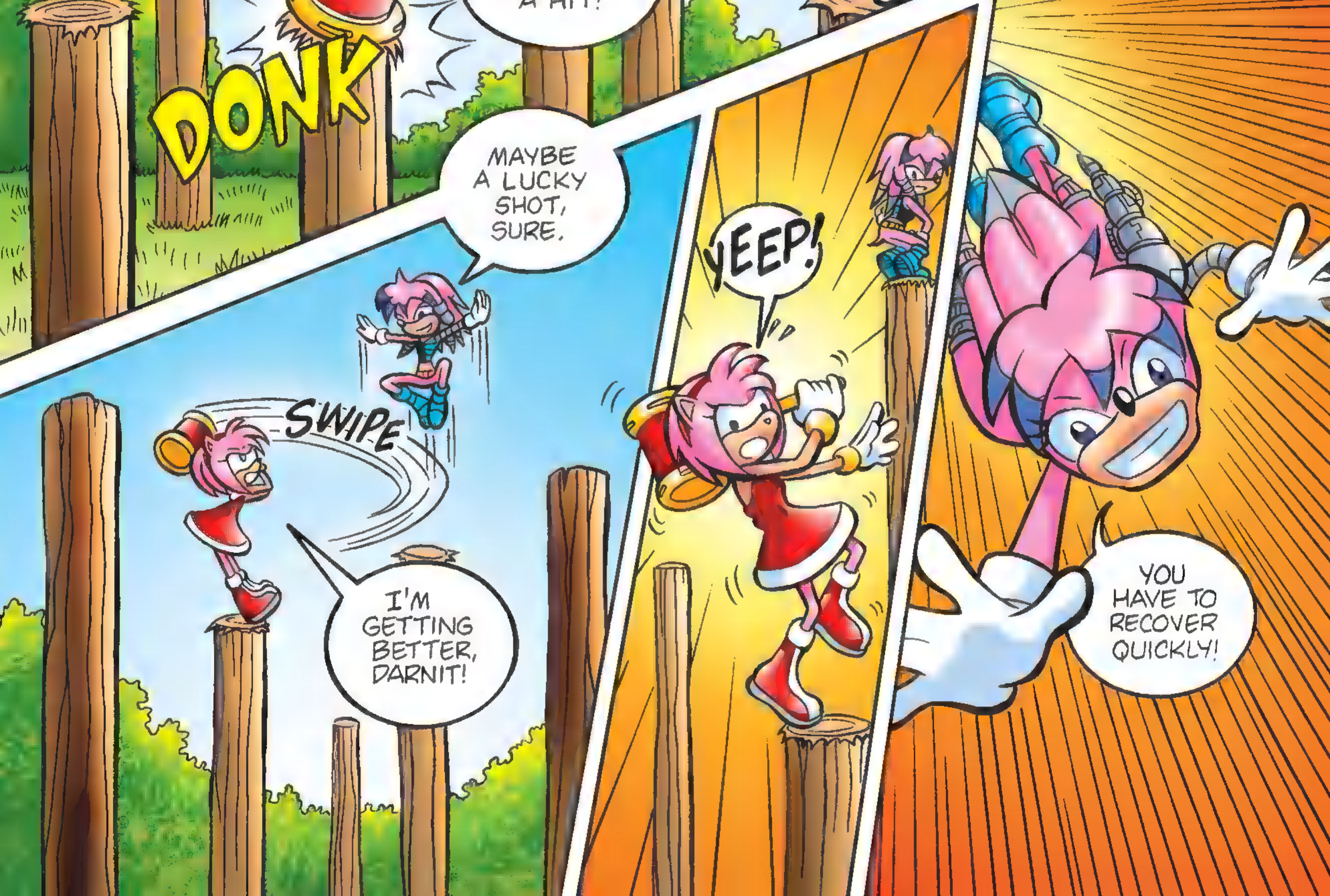
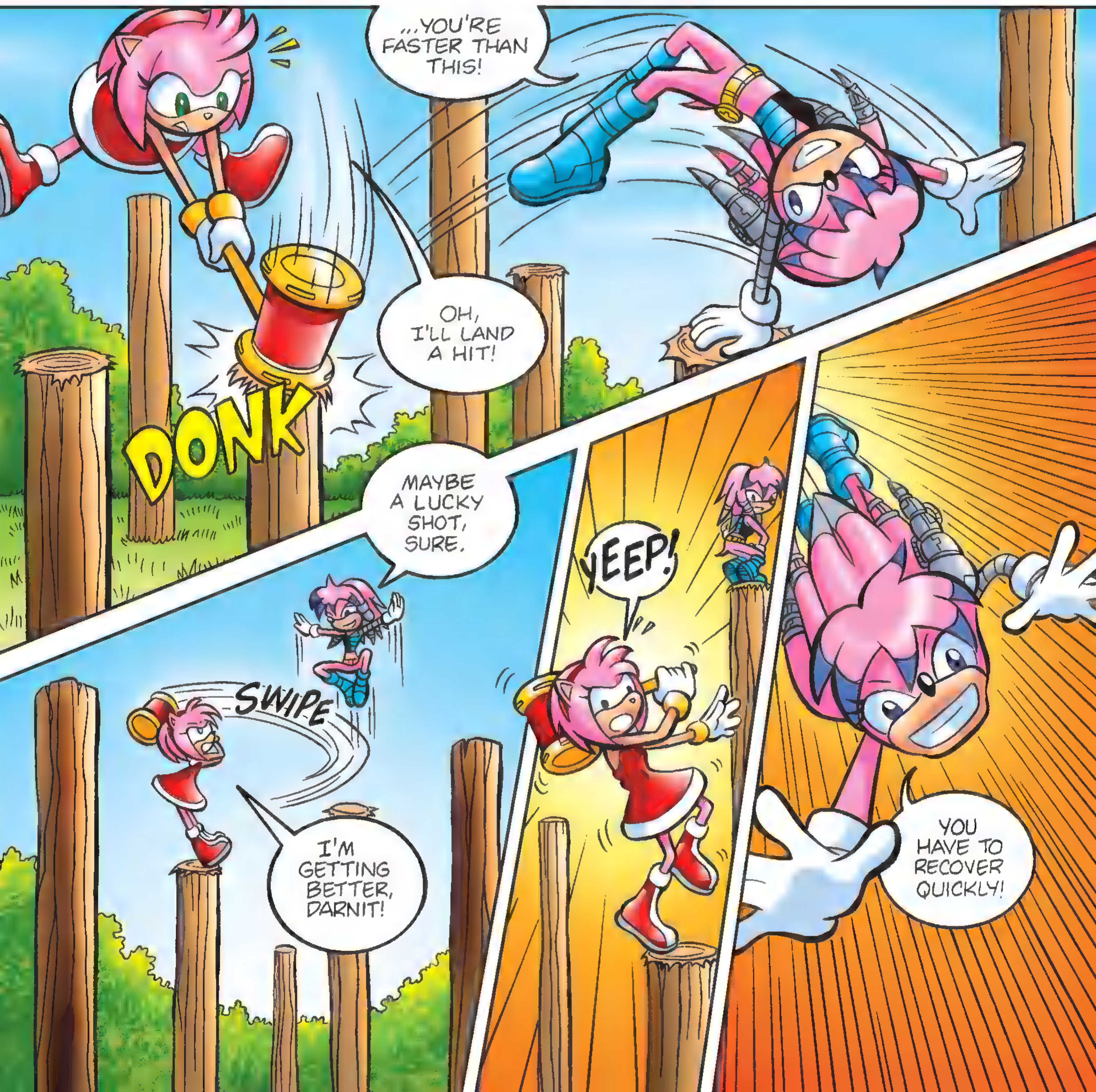
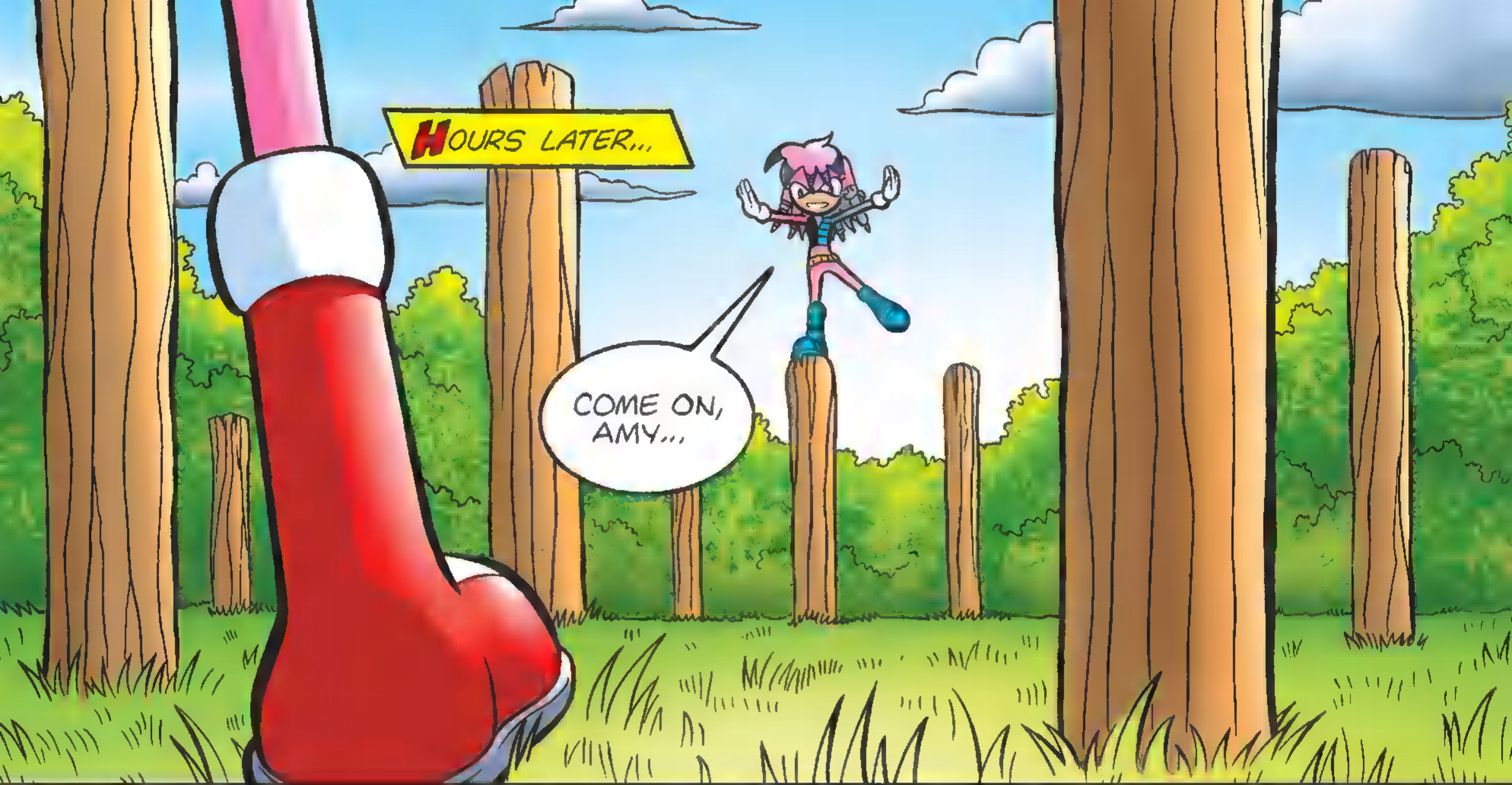


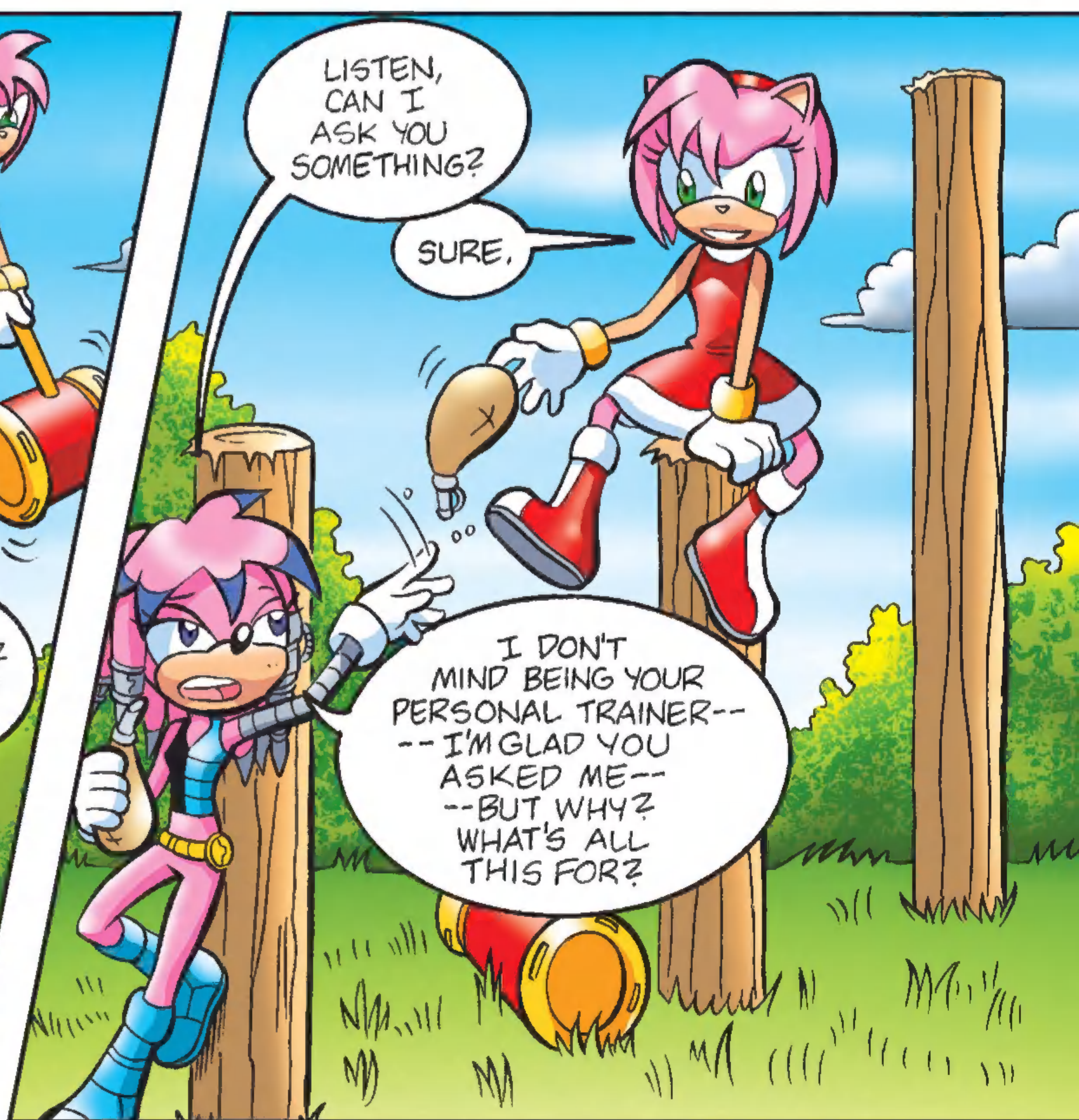
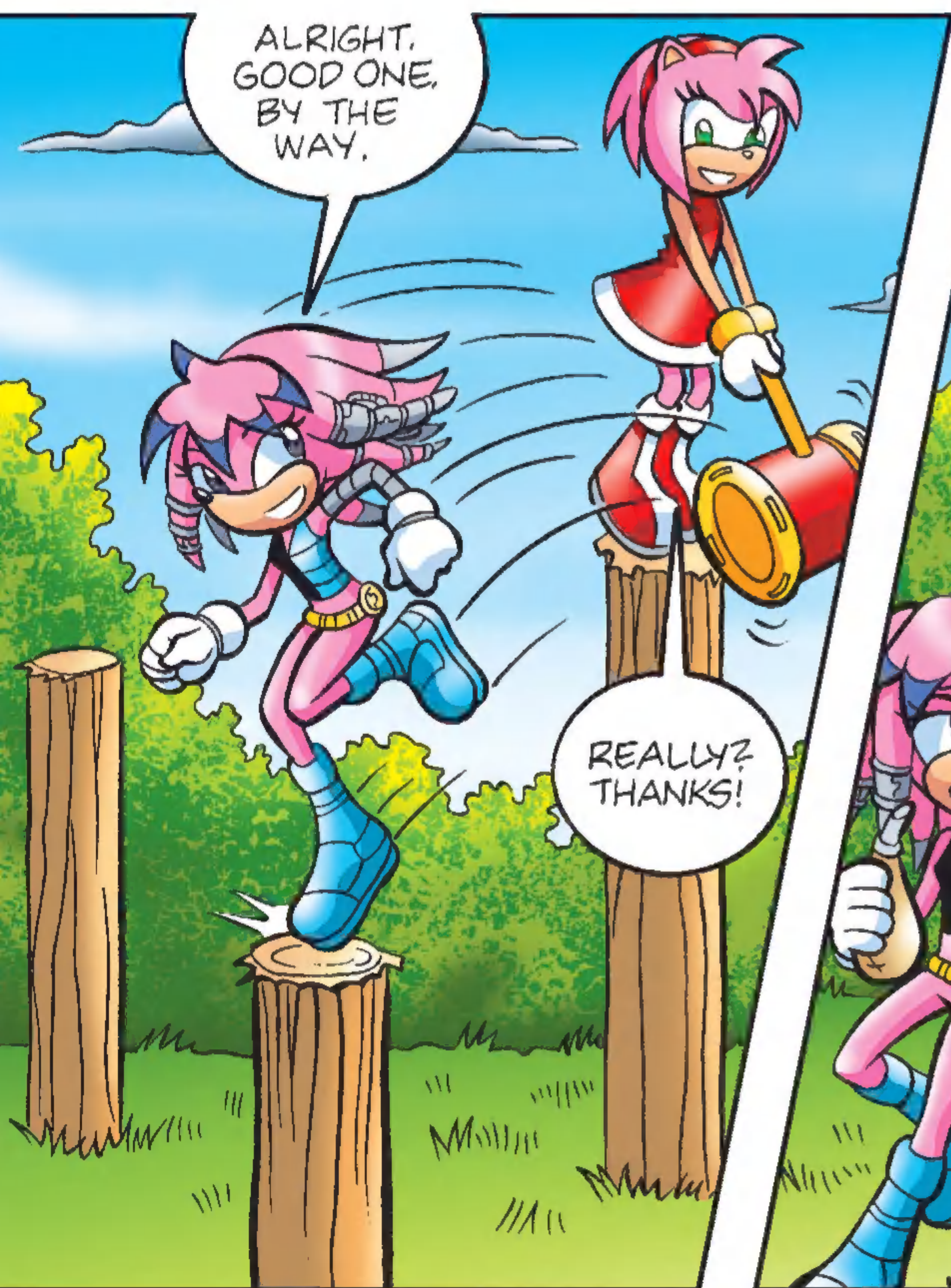
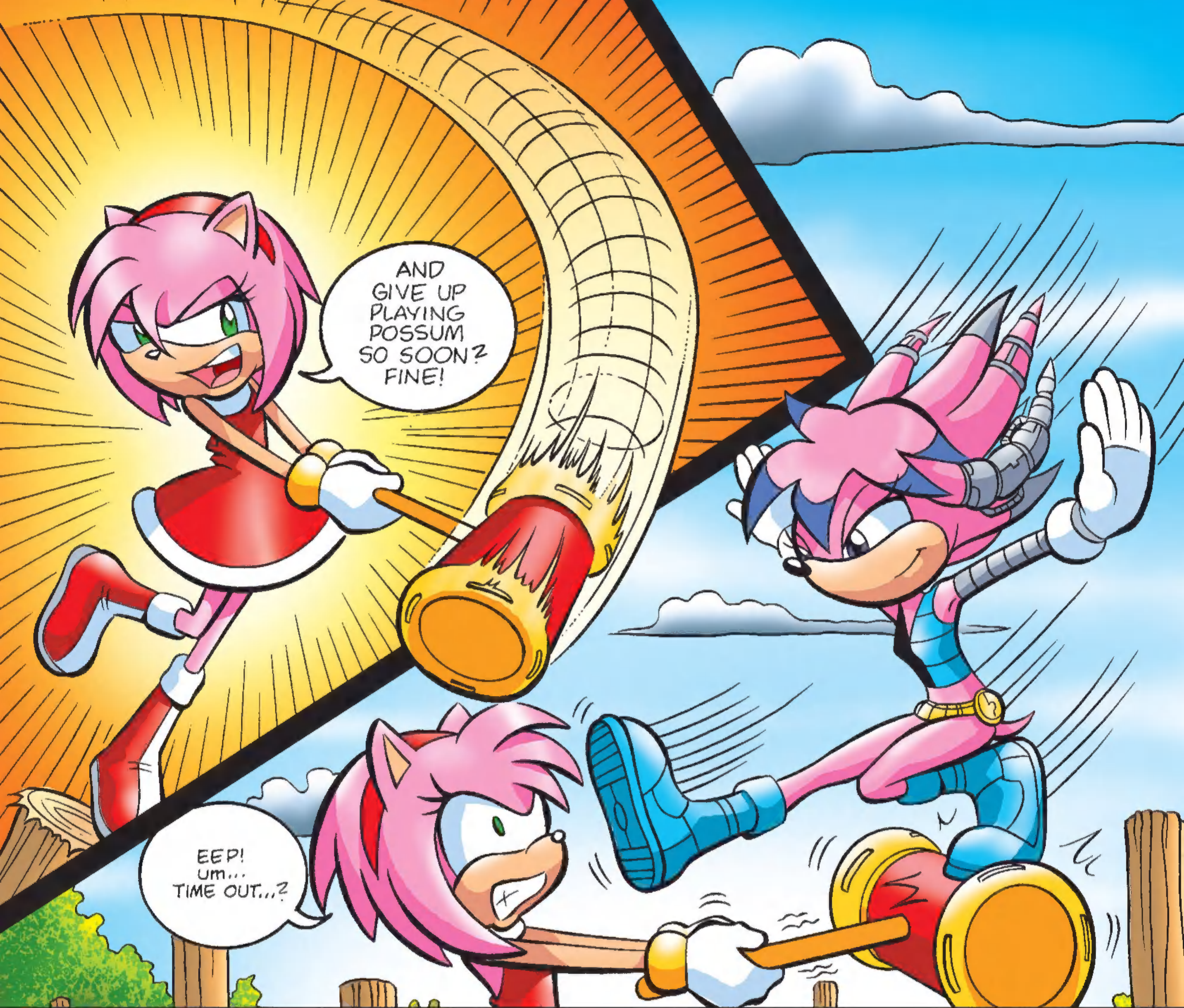
WHAT LIFE-CHANGING ACTION IS **ANTOINE** ABOUT TO TAKE?
 DOES IT INVOLVE THE EVER-GROWING VILLAIN COUNT?
 FIND OUT IN THIRTY IN **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG** #173!

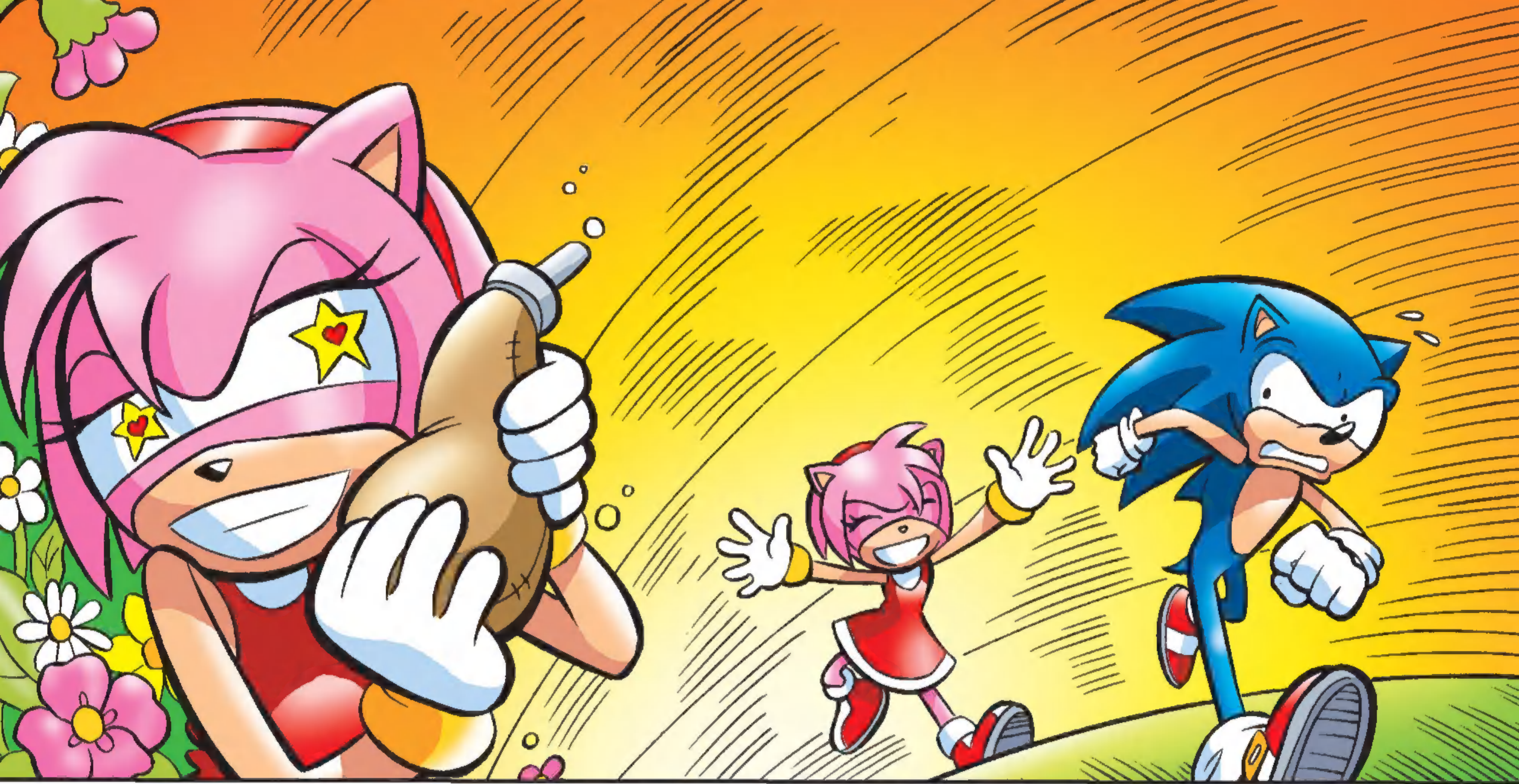












I WANT TO BE THE BEST FEMALE FREEDOM FIGHTER SO SONIC WILL NOTICE ME!

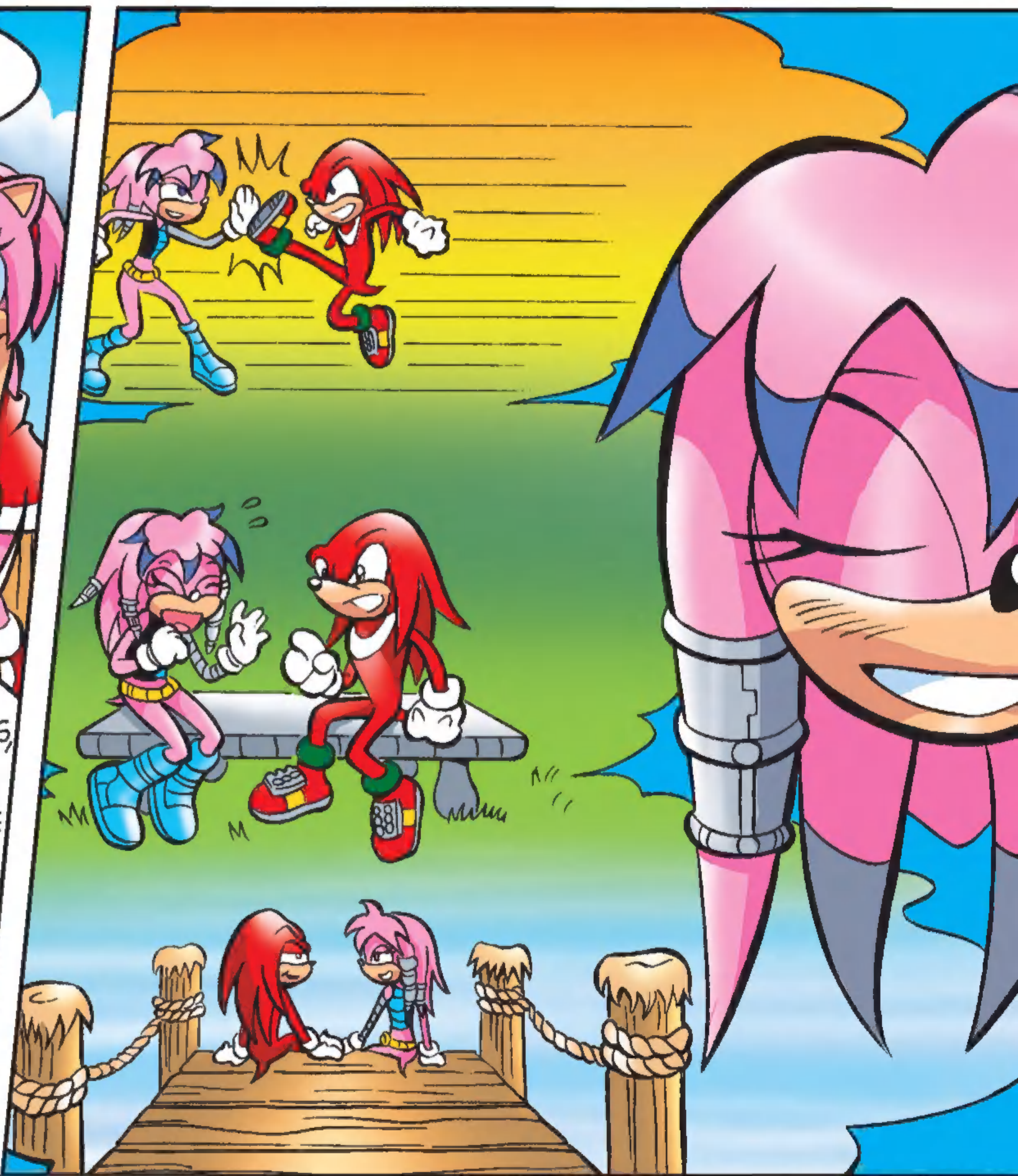
HE'LL ALWAYS BE THE FASTEST THING ALIVE, BUT I WANT TO STAY RIGHT WITH HIM ALL THE WAY!

IT WORKS FOR YOU AND KNUCKLES SO WELL, I HAVE TO TRY!

WHAT?!

WELL, YOU TWO ARE EQUALS, AREN'T YOU? I'VE SEEN YOU GO TOE-TO-TOE IN TRAINING SESSIONS.

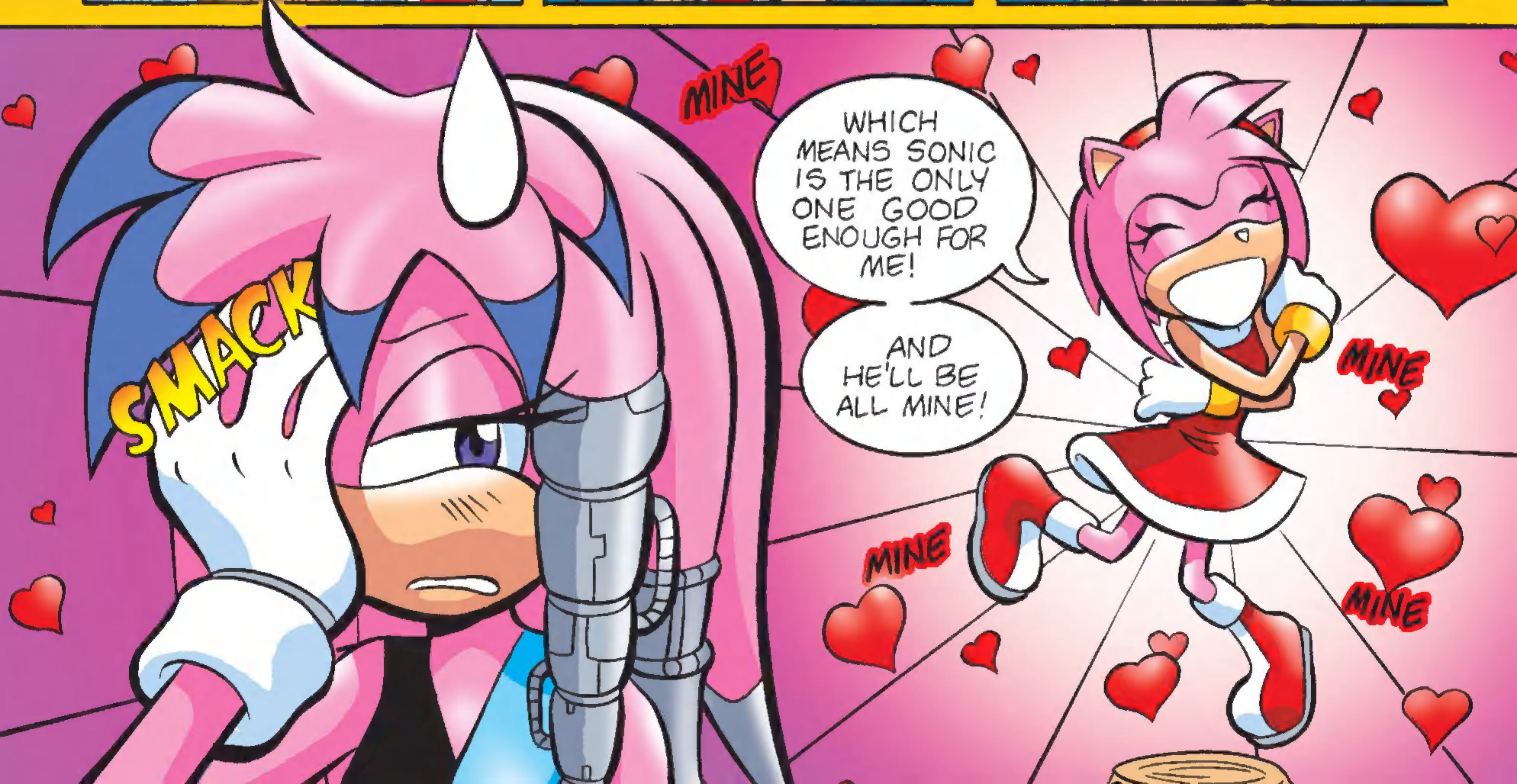
THAT'S NOT ALL OF IT, AMY...

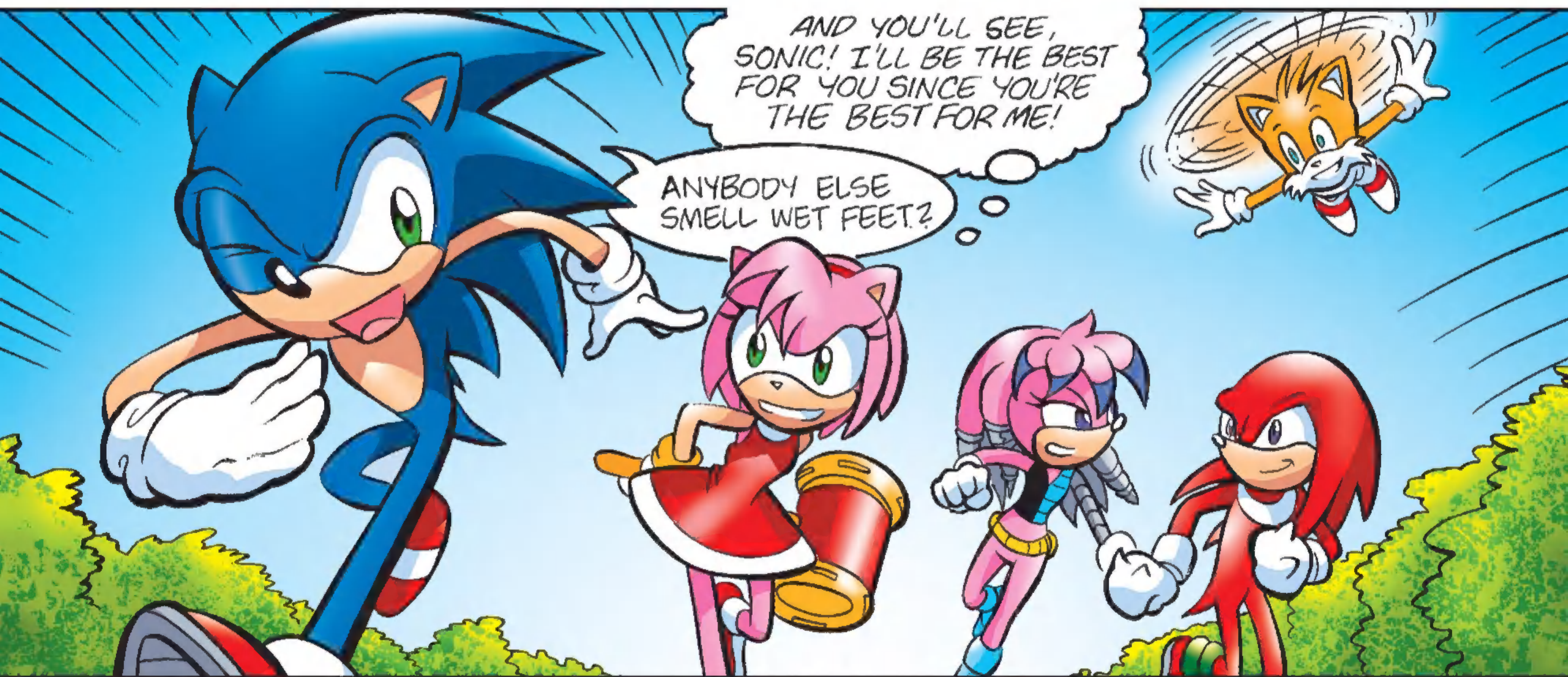
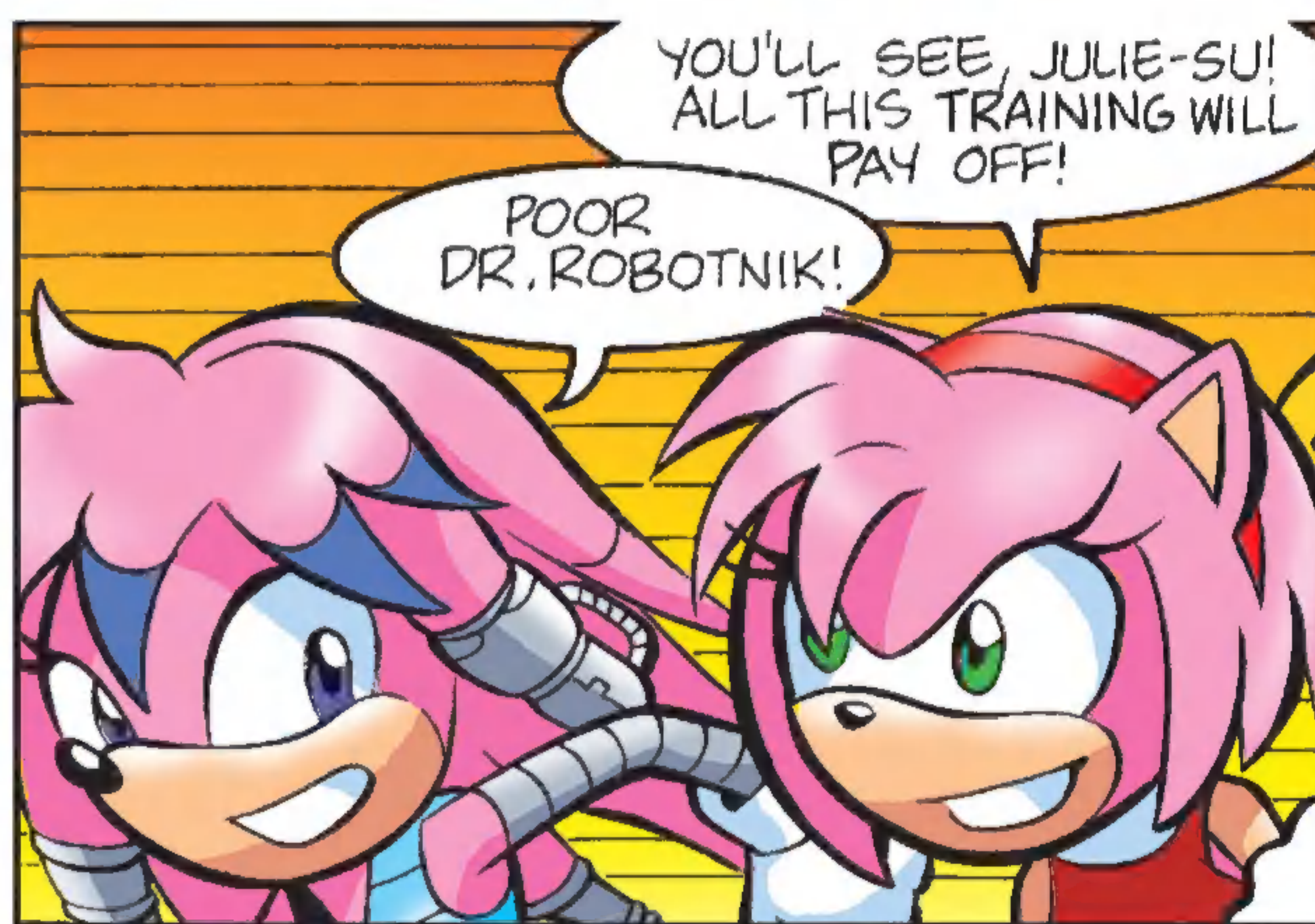


...WE DO ENJOY BEING SPARRING EQUALS BUT WE ALSO ENJOY JUST HANGING OUT. AND HE'S THE ONLY GUY I CAN BE MUSHY AROUND AND NOT FEEL WEAK. BESIDES, YOU DO KNOW THE ONE TIME HE WAS ROMANTIC WITH YOU IT WAS REALLY SCOURGE BEING A SLEAZE, RIGHT?*

YEAH, YEAH...

*BACK WHEN HE WAS EVIL SONIC IN STH#150





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